

THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA & NEWFOUNDLAND

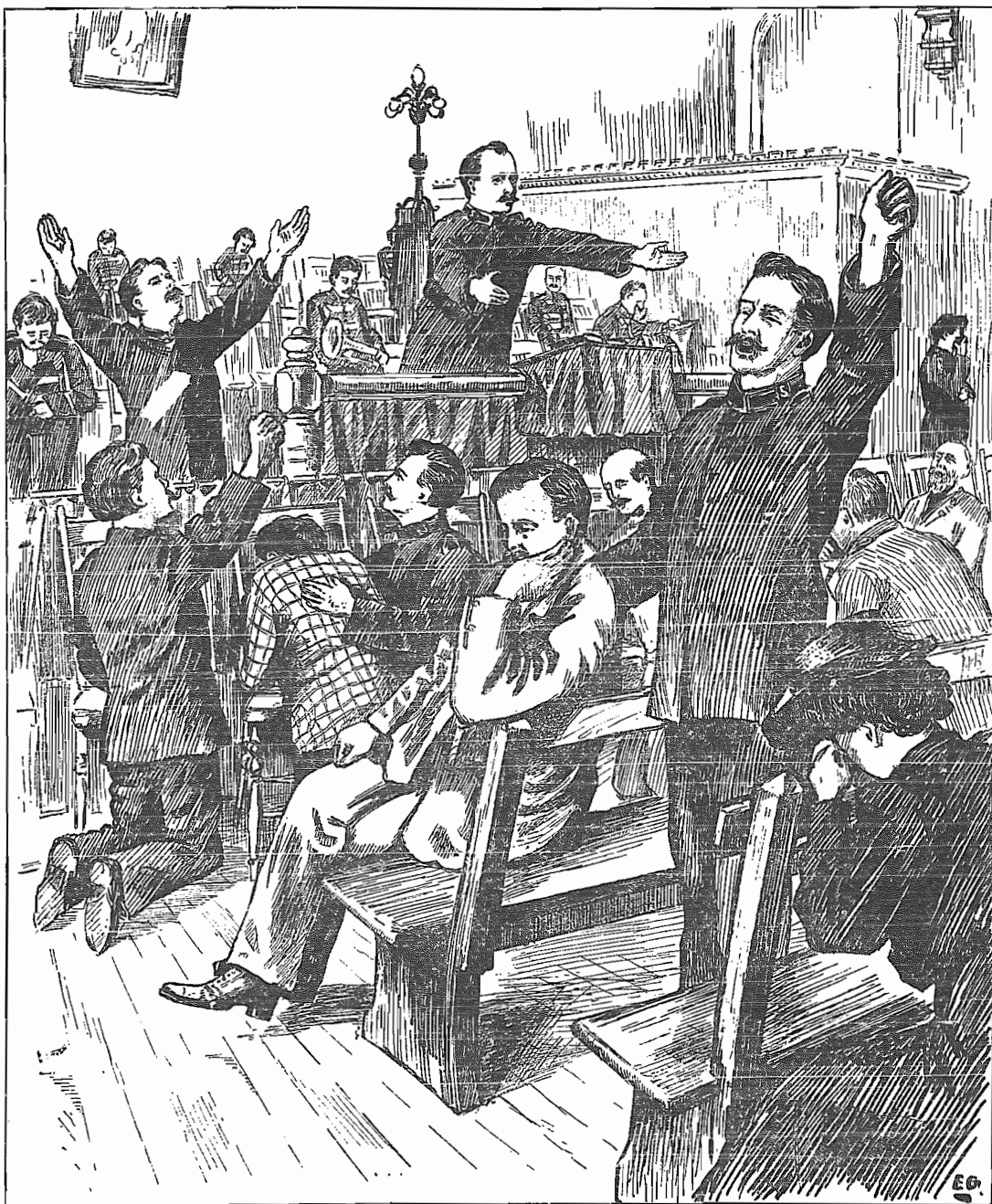
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SCENES WE WANT TO SEE IN EVERY HALL EVERY NIGHT FROM DECEMBER 1st to 8th—AND EVER AFTERWARD.

"Oh! send another Pentecost,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain,

Quicken Thy saints, bring home the lost,
Revive Thy work again."

CUTLETS FROM CONTEMPORARIES

LIFE-BOAT TOO LATE.

His Arms Fell Helpless.

It was a winter night; a schooner, overpowered by the hurricane, grounded near Milwaukee; a sailor clinging to the topmast, was kept above water, all but the breaking waves; between the sheets of icy spray he looked toward the city. Oh if they only knew he was there! Hours were like months; at last lights began to appear; morning was beginning to dawn; soon he could see forms; then he raised his stiff arm and waved, but no one saw him. Oh, for strength, to hold on! Another hour passed, and his arm fell helpless. Could he hold on any longer? At last someone saw him and signalled, but it took a long time to get a boat out. How those freezing eyes looked in the direction from whence help was coming! How he watched each stroke of the oars! What a long night of watching! But now help was coming after so many hours. Saved at last? No! Just before the boat reached him, those frozen arms refused to obey the iron will of the old sailor, and he fell into the sea. The lifeboat was just too late, but it saved two of his mates.—*American War Cry.*

AN ORDINARY MINER.

He Arrested the Attention of the World.

Evian Roberts was born in a simple Welsh home near Loughor, in South Wales. Like Luther, he was the son of a poor but pious miner. He was one of nine sons, three of whom are now living. When he was but 12 years old his father met with an accident that forbade his working in the mine for a considerable period of time. Evian stepped in and took his father's place, and for several months was his breadwinner of that home. After his father returned to his work, Evian was given the work of opening and closing the doors for the cars in the mines; afterwards he became a "knocker." In these days he was never without his Bible, and all his spare moments were spent in his study. He learned shorthand, and afterwards was a shorthand writer. Occasionally he would take part in meetings, and on several occasions led meetings. At the close of one of these meetings a minister told him that he ought to become a preacher. For years, however, he worked in the mines. He was a union miner, and when the strike came he was thrown out of employment. He thought of being a minister, and possibly of being a missionary, but finally decided to learn the blacksmith trade, and had the half-formed idea that he would go to a foreign land

and alternately work at blacksmithing and preaching. He bound himself over as an apprentice, and proved of great value to his new employer. He was continually thinking of the work of the ministry, and became very restless. After a year at this work he was released, and made preparations to study for the ministry. Before entering the preparatory school at New Castle-Emelin, he remained at home for a few months pursuing preparatory studies. Passing the examinations, he was admitted to the school on September 1, 1904. It was during the first few months of his experience here that he was led of God in a way that was destined to arouse Wales and to attract the attention of the world.—*Australian War Cry.*

WHAT THE SUNLIGHT REVEALED.

An Australian Analogy.

A man was walking through the bush under the shadows of the trees, feeling extremely well in himself, his blood coursing healthily through his body. Under this comfortable realization of his own well-being he began to congratulate himself and indulge in very complacent feelings. Just then he emerged from the bush into the open, where the sun shone brightly. Looking down, his eye caught sight of a spot or two of dirt on his coat, which he attempted to scratch off with his thumb-nail. Then he noticed that his boots were dirty. He was now getting fairly warm in the hot sun, and took off his hat to wipe the perspiration from his brow, when he saw that his hat was bashed in and covered with cobwebs from the branch of a tree he had passed under. He smiled to himself and said: "I think I had better have remained in the shadows of the bush, as then I enjoyed a better opinion of myself." And so when God sheds light into the soul, how often it startles the man or woman and makes them wish they had never seen themselves and their failures in the clearer light. Then the temptations cease to run off into the shadows, the bidding-place among the trees of the garden, as did Adam and Eve. But victory lies not in so doing.—*The Victory.*

A YARN.

By a Ship's Corporal.

One bitterly cold November day I was away sailing in the jolly boat, and was never going about the coasts. We were about two miles from our ship, but the "Dryad" saw us and sent boats to our rescue. Although the water was very cold I couldn't help laughing at the cox'un, a big, tubby

west-country man, who had a pair of hob-nailed boots on, with his "Yere, I didn't expect this, 'e know." We were taken on board the "Dryad," and the doctor served out hot rum to the boat's crew, and although he assured me that a good stiff glass would do me good I declined with thanks. When we got on board our own ship more rum and whisky from the ward-room was served up, and the result was that at 4 p.m. I was the only man sober enough to muster the boat's gear that had been picked up!

I have always found whenever I have been transferred from one ship to another that it is best to take up my cross immediately on joining. I arrived on board the "Pembroke" one Saturday night about 5.30. I went into the mess I was detailed for, and dropping down my kit I said to the men there, "Thank God The Salvation Army has come along, is there anyone here that's converted?" I believe the men were too thunderstruck to say anything, but I find that it is always best to "take the bull by the horns," and I am sure that salvation daring will bring a man through victorious when he would otherwise suffer defeat.—*Under Colours.*

HOW TO GET RICH.

240,000 Per Cent. Profit.

One of His Majesty's judges expressed surprise the other day on learning that a certain proprietary pill was sold at a profit of more than six thousand per cent. on prime cost. Yet there are scores of other articles ordinarily dealt in by tradespeople that show a bigger return even than this.

Mineral waters, for instance, cost to manufacture, on an average, about the one-hundredth part of a penny per bottle. Yet your grocer will charge you three-halpence, for a 'large' soda, and a publican fourpence, the gross profit over prime cost working out at 15,000 and 40,000 per cent. respectively.

A quart of lime-water is sold ordinarily by chemists for sixpence. Yet a single penny-worth of lime will suffice to make certainly not less than two hundred gallons; gross profit, 240,000 per cent.

Spectacles and "folders," such as are sold in the shops of West-End oculists for from two to seven guineas a pair, cost only a shilling or two to manufacture, so far as regards the lenses which, after all, are the essential thing. The gold or silver mounts are exceedingly light, and their intrinsic values consequently trifling.

And, as it is with these things, so it is with many others. A guinea pot-bell costs about two shillings to make. An

ordinary violin, such as retailed at, say, two or three guineas, can be put together at a total inclusive outlay of about four shillings. Diamond dealers and producers to yield up less than ten thousand per cent. profit, and the South African "ring" usually arranges matters in such a way that expectations are not disappointed.—*Social Gazette.*

HOW THE "SNOB" WAS CAUGHT.

The Poacher's Pal.

Brother "Alf," as he is now familiarly called, commenced business as a shoemaker, "a many years back," in a little Suffolk town. To while away spare time he joined a temperance body, which had a branch in the village, and for the same reason he was also a regular attendant at the old-fashioned little church, on Sundays.

Business prospered, and "Mr. Alf's" soon found innumerable pals, and on more than one occasion he journeyed to the neighbouring town, where he visited several of them in their favourite haunts. He was voted "the best of all pals!" Very quickly, however, business was forgotten, and instead of the manly knock of the "snob's" hammer, was heard the rattle of billiard balls. The latest "tips" and football favourites were also discussed over champagne suppers, until all of Alf's money was squandered, and his business sold to pay his creditors.

He then sought companionship with the lowest of people, and picked up a precarious living by poaching and thieving. So wretched did he become that he would have ended his days but for the thought of eternity!

One Sunday afternoon he slunk home from the pub, and fell into a drunken sleep, from which he was awakened some time later by a stentorian voice giving out the old verses, "There is a fountain filled with blood."

At the meeting proceeded, his drink-muddled brain became clearer, and kneeling by his bedside he cried to God for Salvation. He followed this action up by accompanying the Salvationists to the Hall, where he told them what God had done for him.

Some of his old pals said he would soon be back again with them, but one said, "He has been a stickler with us, and he will be a stickler with them."

This has proved true, for he has held the position of Treasurer of that village Corps for over eighteen years.—*British War Cry.*

Would to God the servants of Jehovah would go on a "strike" for more grace.

Having given the proceeds of the two meetings I thought I had been very generous, only having \$2.00 laid by of my own (to purchase a pair of boots) which I needed very badly, I thought I could not afford to give it to Ann. Being asked by the lady to take dinner with Ann the day they were leaving, I thought I would leave my purse at home, then I would not be able to give it. I went but had no peace. Staff, leaving his instrument at the quarters, I had to send and get it. God's voice spoke loudly that I was compelled to call Lieut. back and tell her to bring my purse also, and I said to Ann, God has been telling me to give you two dollars, all morning, but I don't want to do it. Ann gave a dance around the room praising God for answering prayer, and said I knew you would have to give it for I asked Father this morning to put it into your hands to give it.

The lady told me that she had the same experience but she was able to give without feeling it. I was not, however. God is never indebted to anyone. I gave the money to Ann and God gave me the boots. It taught me a lesson I have never forgotten.

I have had many direct answers to prayer of late and have proved that God is not a god of the past ages but is still a loving Father longing to bestow good gifts unto His children.—*Mrs. Brigadier Howell.*

The Praying League

(By Mrs. Blanche Johnston).

Prayer Topic:—Pray for the success of the great revival week.

Sunday, Dec. 1.—Song of Salvation. Psalm xlii, 1-23; xlii, 1-11; xlii, 2-8. Monday, Dec. 2.—Sinner's Character. Psalm xxxvi, 1-9; xxxvii, 1-31. Psalm xxxviii, 23-39; xxxix, 9-13. Psalm xxxviii, 23-39; xxxix, 9-39; xli, 1-14. Wednesday, Dec. 4.—A Thirst for God. Psalm xli, 1-2; xlii, 1-11; xlii, 2-8. Thursday, Dec. 5.—The Wildest Storm. Psalm xiv, 3-13; xlv, 1-11, xlvii, 2-8. Friday, Dec. 6.—City of the Great King. Psalm xlviii, 1-14; l, 2-23. Saturday, Dec. 7.—Whiter than Snow. Psalm li, 1-25; lvi, 3.

WAITING FOR GOD!

The story is still told of the sainted minister for whom the sexton had gone to search, while the congregation were weary waiting for his coming, and the man came back to say that there was little likelihood of the minister appearing, for he heard him speaking in his study to some one, and saying, "he wouldn't gang until the other should gang with him."

Prayer is a real spiritual force. Some

day when we are permitted to see the spiritual mechanism of the Kingdom of God, we shall find that every live petition that reached the throne was as actual a force as the electric current that flashes along the wire, or throbs across the waves, either from Marconi's towers from continent to continent. But in order that any spiritual force may be impelled from a human heart, there must be will power behind it. The human will is the engine of all spiritual power in man, and even when God moved upon him, He moves upon him through his will. "It is God that worketh in you to will and do after His good pleasure." In describing prevailing prayer, the apostle James uses the strong word "energize." "The energizing power of a righteous man availeth much." That is the prayer that has force in it. It is not a mere wish floating through space, like the soap bubble from the playing child, but a great projectile impelled by a power both human and divine, the human will possessed and enabled by a power of the Holy Ghost who "hath our infirmities," and prays within us the very prayer of God Himself. This was the kind of prayer by which the Syrian leper woman overcame the very obstacles which God had interposed. Nothing could stand against it, and the Lord Himself was compelled to say, "O woman, great is thy faith, be it unto thee even as thou

wilt." It was a prayer that she willed with all force of an invincible purpose, and it was this element that won for it the Master's approval, and delight.

A CAPTAIN'S SACRIFICE REWARDED.

During Commis. Coombs' first command in Canada, our departed Saint Holy Ann went touring through the northern district with two of Headquarters Staff. She did not like going with gentlemen alone, being an old lady venturing her 80th year, and asked permission that Saint Ann be allowed to accompany her. The Officer knowing the condition of the Corps thought it too much expense. Ann asking if Father, meaning God, said she could go would he be willing. "All right," exclaimed Commissioner. Ann, on her return to the city, had received not only Saint Ann's expenses but had some money asking for aid, but depended entirely upon her Heavenly Father who supplied her needs abundantly. When she arrived in Midland, where I was then stationed, a wealthy lady knowing Ann from childhood asked for her to be billeted with her. The morning of their departure the lady was awakened by seeing that Saint Ann had given Ann some money. Ann had been praying early in the morning for God to put it into her heart.

The Winter Campaign Week of Revival.

HOW A REVIVAL MAY BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

When is a Revival of Religion Needed?

"When sinners are careless and stupid, and sinking into hell unconcerned, it is time the Church should bestir themselves. It is as much the duty of the Church to awake, as it is of the firemen to awake when a fire breaks out in the night in a great city. . . . Sleep! Should the firemen sleep and let the whole city burn down? What would be thought of such firemen? And yet, their guilt would not compare with the guilt of Christians who sleep while sinners around them are sinking stupid into the fires of hell."—Rev. Charles G. Finney.

THE above words were spoken by Professor Finney, one of the most remarkable soul-savers that the American continent has ever known. His lectures on Revivals of Religion form a text-book that every soul-winner studies with avidity. He says a revival of religion is needed when sinners are sinking into hell unconcerned. That time is now.

There is no doubt that in many directions the love of the almighty dollar is completely overwhelming man's concern for the glory of Almighty God, and just as a leaf of bread in the hand of a hungry man will obscure the sun that is 500 times larger than all the planets of the solar system put together, or a million and a half times greater than this terrestrial ball on which we live, move and have our being, simply because the sun happens to be a trifling ninety-two and a half million miles distant from him; so the affairs of this life, in the minds of many, completely shut out the momentous things that pertain to eternity; and let it be understood, the comparison of a loaf of bread with that glowing orb, the sun, is but faint when applied to the things of this life and those of the life that is to come.

Make Men Think.

How then can man be made to think about God?

How can we revive concern for the saving of the sinner's soul?

That is the great object of the Week of Revival we are now entered upon.

The work of convicting the soul of sin is the operation of the Holy Spirit. But let us refer again to Finney. He says:

"Ordinarily there are three agents employed in the work of conversion, and one instrument. The agents are God, some person who brings the truth to bear on the mind, and the sinner himself. The instrument is the truth. There are always two agents—God and the sinner—employed and active in every case of genuine conversion."

We believe Finney to be right, and would like herewith to briefly consider man's agency in the matter of saving the soul.

It is the duty of every Salvationist to take part in this revival by presenting the truths of God's dealings to the sinner in such a way that it will produce an impression.

Only freshness of application can impress the mind.

Calloused Consciences.

The "tenderfoot" who goes to work in the lumber camp for the first time finds the handles of the axe and the cross-cut saw play and have with his unaccustomed palms; they become raw and bleed. After a time the hands grow horny, calloused, and the man can work all day without any impression of pain.

The minds of some men become calloused to spiritual things.

But all men have a tender place somewhere.

The ancient Greeks had a famed hero named Achilles. He was invulnerable except at the heel, at the point where his mother held him as she dipped his body in the River Styx to render him invulnerable.

An Oriental Tragedy.

All men have a vulnerable spot—and sometimes a small thing discovers their weakness. Achilles himself, so mythology says, was slain by the prick of an arrow in his vulnerable heel, which reminds us of another illustration, i.e., the death of Ahab, King of Israel. In connection with that tragedy, so graphically described in Chronicles, it is stated that:

"A certain man drew a bow at a venture and smote the King of Israel between the joints of his harness; Thereupon he said to his chariot man, Turn thine hand that thou mayest carry me out of the host, for I am wounded. . . . And about the time of the sun going down he died."

Again we say it, all men have a vulnerable spot—a joint in their harness. Therefore, dear comrades, despair not of the salvation of any man, but seek how he may be the slain of the Lord.

Classes to Attack.

There are two classes of sinner the Salvationist should go for during this Revival Week. These are:

I. The man who is not gospel-hardened, for the simple reason that he attends no place of worship. He rarely hears the gospel put to him as a burning reality, and therefore any kind of earnest salvation preaching comes to him with a certain degree of freshness. He is likely to get converted.

To the most casual student of soul-winning, as evidenced by the work of The Salvation Army, there are three outstanding psychological facts, one of which is that almost invariably the beginning of The Salvation Army work in a locality is accompanied by a rush of souls to the mercy seat, the result of a fresh or new presentation of the truth to the minds of the unconverted.

Something New Wanted.

Another is that notorious sinners who get saved at those corps which have been for a long time in operation, are people who have only attended The Salvation Army but a few times. Of course in these two cases both method and principle are practically the same; the third fact is this: What brings a backslider or a calloused meeting-goer to Christ is not the ordinary preachments or the usual methods of conducting meetings, but some unaccustomed attack, such as the conduct of a child, the bow drawn at a venture by some Comrade, some happening or accident which has brought Divine truth home to his mind in such a way as to impress him, and which gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity of working upon his heart.

The second class is the backslider, or the person who has so often resisted

the operations of the Holy Ghost that the conscience is calloused or seared as with a hot iron. He is not likely to get converted in ordinary meetings; some fresh plan must therefore be devised for his case.

The great fact then presents itself to us that if we would have a revival we must devise means to bring—

The person who seldom or never goes to the place of worship into The Army Hall.

And to—

Bring the truth home to the unconverted Army frequenter in a manner that will startle him out of his unconcern.

How can these things be accomplished? We are now dealing with purely human agency. It is understood that whatever is done in this connection must be wrought in the spirit of prayer and faith—that Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God alone giveth the increase. This being the case, we say that in order to secure the attendance of the first mentioned class at the meetings the element of curiosity must be created.

How can this be done?

By organizing special meetings and advertising them.

"True," some may say; "tell us something we don't know."

Somebody to Boom.

Wait a bit. For a few weeks past it has been announced in the War Cry that ten Officers of the Territorial Headquarters Staff would visit twenty Corps in order to conduct revival services, but not one of the Officers, at the time of printing, has written to the Specials for suggestions as to what they should advertise in order to attract the ungodly to the meetings, and yet each of these Officers could do things calculated to draw non-worshippers to The Salvation Army.

It is quite possible that these visits have been duly announced from the platforms by the dear Officers. But, you see, such announcements only reach the people who usually attend the meetings. The class likely to get converted—those who don't go anywhere—do not know that there is something special on at The Salvation Army, consequently they do not go, and so do not get saved.

To have a revival you must get hold of fresh people.

Use Your Brains.

Many Officers who read this are clever, resourceful folk. Use your brains to devise a meeting that will be interesting and instructive in these things that are necessary to salvation—and then announce it in unfamiliar localities.

If you are young and inexperienced, get a Special from the Territorial or Provincial Headquarters, or failing that, get a trophy of grace from some neighboring corps.

But get somebody you can advertise. The great value of a Special is the opportunity he affords for advertising. A businesslike Field Officer who wants to

get hold of the crowd has no use for the Special he cannot boom.

We say again, then, Get fresh people. If you cannot get those who frequent your hall to accept Christ, it is very unlikely that a stranger will succeed where you fail.

Then there is the second class, the man and woman whom salvation preaching seems unable to touch—the gospel-hardened. These seem to us to be the prize of the Soldier; for what preaching often fails to accomplish, earnest personal dealing does.

What Makes Elephants Nervous.

This question was answered in print the other day, "Why is the elephant afraid of rats and mice and small dogs?"

It turns out that the elephant is very tender about the toes, and that immediately anything gets under its body that great mountain of flesh is all of a tremble with fear.

Some people are entirely unmoved by anything they may hear in a meeting; but deal with them personally in their homes or at the works during the dinner hour, and you have them off their guard; you can then, so to speak, pierce their heels and shoot them between the joints of their harness.

A Pointed Question.

"I had been going to meetings for years," said a man not long ago, "but nothing that I heard from the platform seemed to touch me; but when Brother Brown, who was working beside me on a building, suddenly said, 'Jim, what would become of you if you died to-night?' it seemed as though he had stuck a knife into me and left it there, for that question haunted me until I couldn't sleep by night for it. Now, thank God, I know if I died heaven would be my home."

Just so. And there are thousands who might be won for Christ by similar means. Will you, during this week, begin sudden attacks upon your unconverted friends, and in Christ's stead urge them to accept salvation? By so doing you may turn many to righteousness.

How then can a revival be effected?

Firstly, by the aid of God's Spirit. Secondly, by the means of human agency, such as—

Presenting old truths in a fresh fashion.

Arousing the curiosity of the unconverted to come to the Hall, and thus getting at new people.

Personally dealing with the gospel-hardened when they are off their guard and studying how they can be most forcibly affected.

Do not forget that the human plays a large part in the saving of souls, as in everything else, and that "he that winneth souls is wise."

Some vainly imagine that they can ignore the promptings of God's Spirit, and yet retain the witness of His Spirit to their salvation.

FROM CANADA TO CHICAGO.

A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF BRIGADIER AND MRS. SMEETON.



CATCHING QUEER FISH.

Lieut.-Colonel Gaskin Lectures at the Temple.

Many laughable incidents and touching stories were related by the General Secretary on Thursday night at the Temple. "Queer Fish and how they are Caught," was his subject, and everyone present listened to his lecture with evident enjoyment. The Jubilee Hall was well filled, and the Temple Band was in attendance. Numerous instances of soul-saving work in England and Canada were related by the Colonel which resulted in stirring many of his audience to a more aggressive warfare, and in the salvation of one soul.

We have space for just one incident, the final scene of which happened on the spot where the Colonel stood to deliver his address. As a liner was leaving England for Canada a man put his head out of the port hole to sneer at some Salvationists on the upper deck. "Remember your mother's prayers," shouted Commissioner Nicol, who was on the wharf. The words smote his conscience and not long after arriving in Canada he sought the Saviour in a meeting at the Temple. The queer thing about this "fish" was the simple way he was caught.

SOULS EVERY WEEK

Knee Drill in a Church.

Yorkville is still battling on for God. At present we hold our meetings in the Cumberland Hall, and some soul-stirring times we have. Souls are getting saved every week, and backsliders are returning to God. We appreciate very much the visit of Capt. M. Jones, and our converts are up-to-date in all respects. An enrollment is soon to take place. Our Knee Drills we hold in the Central Methodist church and they are also well attended. We hope soon to announce the opening date of our new Hall on Davenport Road. Be sure and come.—Secretary.

The thing which keeps your heart from God makes you an idol worshipper.



AFTER nearly sixteen years' service in Canada Brigadier and Mrs. Smeeton of the Pacific Province, have had orders to farewell and proceed to the United States. Thus many dear Comrades whose devotion, capacity, godliness and successful service has been instrumental in bringing The Salvation Army to its present high standing are, to use an expressive Canadianism, "digging out," and moving one after another to other fields, and to positions of useful service to God and man in other lands.

An Interesting Career.

It is nearly twenty years ago since the Brigadier became an Officer. His first appointment was to a position at the Manchester Divisional Headquarters, England. Then came a similar appointment to the Ipswich Division, after which followed an appointment at the Headquarters of the British Field Forces as auditor. In that connection he travelled extensively through Scotland and the North of England.

Then came Canada. His first appointment was that of Private Secretary to the Territorial Commander of that period, and after nearly two years in that capacity he went to Newfoundland as a D. O., with a charge of a Corps, as well as Divisional oversight. Then came the Chancellorship of the West Ontario Province.

From Toronto to Newfoundland.

This was followed by the position of Property and Financial Secretary at the Territorial Headquarters. He had a very useful term of service in this capacity during which he devised and put on foot the Fire Insurance scheme that is now in force throughout the territory. The alteration of the Temple and the erection of the Winnipeg Citadel took place during his term of office as Property Secretary. He was then appointed to Newfoundland as Provincial Officer and to have the entire oversight of the work on the island. This was succeeded by an appointment as Principal of the Training College, Toronto; Provincial Officer Central Ontario Province, and Secretary to Commissioner Coombs. Then came the appointment of Provincial

Officer of the Pacific Coast.

A Man of Many Parts.

Thus it will be seen that the Brigadier has had a variety of appointments, and as he has achieved substantial success in each the inference is that he is a many-sided man. Such indeed is the case. He is, as well, a Notary Public for Ontario, a Commissioner of the Supreme Courts of Newfoundland, and a Chartered Accountant. He is also one of the oldest Brigadiers in the country, having, with Brigadier Southall held that rank for over six years.

Concerning the new Provincial Headquarters and the Citadel secured by him in Vancouver, the Commissioner says:—

"Entering the auditorium from Hastings Street, you find yourself in one of the handsomest and most up-to-date buildings of its kind that I have ever seen in The Salvation Army, and that is saying a good deal."

Whilst in Newfoundland the Brigadier was successful in getting an Act of Parliament passed by which he was enabled to organize the Day Schools as they are now run. He was also enabled to increase the government grant to our work from \$300 to over \$8,000 annually.

A Successful F.O.

Mrs. Smeeton was converted and became a Soldier in Toronto, and nineteen years ago, in the same city, received a commission as an Officer of The Salvation Army.

She has served in the Field with success at Brantford, Guelph, Palmerston, Nanaimo, Kamloops, Woodstock, Norwich, and Thamesford.

After the last Corps came a period of specialising with Lt.-Col. E. B. Cox. A stay at Tillsonburg followed, then came an appointment to the Rescue work, and it was while an Officer on the Rescue Staff at the Territorial Headquarters ten and a half years ago that Capt. Lizzie Martin was married to Staff-Capt. Smeeton as he was then.

Good Wishes Reciprocated.

It is with many regrets that they leave the dear Dominion and the numerous friends and Comrades who have become so precious to them, but they

leave the Land of the Maple Leaf full of hope and courage for a glorious time in the States, or any where else that God and Headquarters may send them. Never were they more deeply in love with The Salvation Army than now.

Canadian Comrades and friends reciprocate to the full the feelings that these dear Comrades may feel towards those they leave behind, and we wish them and their two little ones God's richest blessings wherever they may go.

NEW COLOURS PRESENTED.

Splendid Week-end Meetings.

A bright, lively and interesting meeting was held at Toronto II. (Lippincott), on Thursday November 21st, when Adjutant Kendall presented new colours to Colour-Sergeant Rice. The week-end meetings were conducted by Ensign Bristow assisted by several Officers from Headquarters. On Saturday night a blessed time was experienced, and one backslider knelt again at the feet of Jesus while three sisters came forward to fully consecrate their lives to God's service. Captain Pattenden conducted a good Knee Drill at 6.30 a.m., and Captain Hebbden gave a stirring address in the Holiness meeting. Good open-air were held throughout the day. Captain Church read the lesson in the afternoon. At night a good crowd was present and a beautiful spirit prevailed. The Soldiers responded readily to the call to testify. Brigadier Collier, Staff Captain Turpin, and Ensign Beeson rendered great assistance. Two souls knelt at the penitent-form during the prayer meeting, and everyone was full of thanksgiving. The Band did splendidly with some new marches.

Captain Metcalf and Lieutenant Berry have said farewell to us at Little Bay Islands after a stay of sixteen months. We had times of great blessing while they were with us and pray that God shall bless them in their new field of labour.

On November 6th we welcomed Captain Loveless and Lieutenant Porter who are already quite at home.—Candidate Anstey.

THE WORLD AND ITS WAYS

British Railway Strike Averted.

The threatened strike of railway workers on British roads, which has been casting such a dark shadow over Great Britain lately, has happily been averted. The railway companies refused to recognize the union and stubbornly rejected all overtures from the men. With every avenue of discussion and compromise shut off the men reluctantly voted to strike. A clamour arose for the Government to do something and Mr. Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, succeeded in framing an agreement which suited both sides.

It was agreed that matters in dispute should be considered by a board of conciliation, composed of employees of the companies concerned, elected by their fellow workers, and of officials of the roads. In case of failure to agree representatives of the full membership of the union were to be taken into council, and if the deadlock continued, the matter was to be settled by arbitration. In the final resort an arbitrator with plenary powers of settlement was to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Commons, and the Master of the Rolls. The dispersal of this cloud has made Mr. Lloyd George a national hero.

The Awakening in the East.

Lord Minto, the Governor General of India, speaking recently before the Legislative Council emphatically denied that the Government were imputing disloyalty to the masses of India. He went on to say however that the warnings of the last few months must not be disregarded. The riots at Lahore, Calcutta and Rawalpindi, the insults to Europeans, the assault, looting and boycotting in Eastern Bengal and the attempts made by the press to inflame racial feeling and tamper with the loyalty of the Indian Army, were all indications of the serious unrest that existed.

The "Seditious Meetings Bill" recently passed, is aimed at the agitators who stir up the worst passions of the populace and empowers provincial authorities to declare any part of their districts a proclaimed area in which no public meetings will be allowed

without a written permission under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

It is evident that an awakening wave is now sweeping the Eastern world which in India is due partly to the education which the British have encouraged.

Lord Minto further declared that the Government was prepared to direct the new born advancing thought into beneficial channels and had no wish to check its growth.

A New Mint.

A branch of the Royal Mint has recently been established at Ottawa, at which gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights and fineness as are coined in the English may be produced. These coins will be current and a legal tender as if they had been issued in England. It is also provided that the deputy master of the Ottawa branch Mint shall coin any gold, silver, bronze, or other coin which the Governor-General of the Dominion requires to be coined, and which is for the time being a coin of the Dominion.

German Emperor in England.

The Emperor William is continuing his work toward the creation of friendly feelings on the part of Englishmen toward Germany, and it is now seen that this purpose is the un concealed object of his visit to England. His Majesty took advantage of another opportunity when accepting the degree of Doctor of Laws from Oxford University, which was conferred upon him by a delegation of university officials, headed by Lord Curzon, chancellor of the institution. The German Emperor, in his address, expressed his admiration of the Rhodes scholarship system, which, he said, had helped to create an atmosphere of mutual self-respect and friendship between the two countries.

Lord Curzon, in presenting the degree in a gold box, spoke as follows:

"We are seeking to connect with our ancient and historic university an enthusiastic lover of the sciences and patron of the arts, who, in a reign now happily beginning to be long as appreciably raised the standard of duty and



The Kaiser and Kaiserin.

patriotism both among his own people and the nations of Europe."

The Nigerian Railway.

Work on the new railway system in Northern Nigeria is now in active progress. Rails for the first twenty miles of the line which is to run from the Niger to Kano have already been landed from England, and over two thousand workmen are now engaged on the earthworks.

Sir Percy Girouard is at present personally superintending the work at Bano, the Niger terminus of the new railway. The section now under construction is the first portion of the new system, and is 120 miles in length, running from the Niger northwards towards Laria. Next summer another section of 150 miles of rail will be delivered on the Niger. In the course of 1903 railway communication will be established between the coast and Laria, a distance of 700 miles from Lagos. Kano itself being reached in the course of the following year.

Roosevelt and the Coinage.

In answer to one of the numerous protests which have been received at the White House against the new gold coins, which have been coined without the words, "In God we trust," President Roosevelt has written a letter, which says in part:—

"When the question of the new coinage came up we looked into the law and found there was no warrant there-in for putting 'In God we trust' on the coins. As the custom, although without legal warrant, had grown up, however, I might have felt at liberty to keep the inscription had I approved of its being on the coinage. But as I did not approve of it, I did not direct

that it should be put on again. Of course, the matter of the law is absolutely in the hands of Congress, and any direction of Congress in the matter will be immediately obeyed.

"My own feeling in the matter is due to my very firm conviction that to put a motto on coins or to use it in any kindred manner not only does no good, but does positive harm, and is in effect irreverence which comes dangerously close to sacrilege."

A French View.

A Paris newspaper recently asked its readers to answer by a simple "yes" or "no" whether they favoured capital punishment or not. No fewer than 1,412,000 replies were received and of these 1,082,000 were in the affirmative and the remainder in the negative. This is an important indication of the state of feeling that really exists in France on the question in point. It tends to confirm the continued protests made by French juries against the practical suspension of the death penalty by the too frequent exercise of the Presidential prerogative of pardon.

Portuguese Colonies.

In consequence of a native uprising in Portuguese West Africa, the Governor sent an urgent request for reinforcements, and a force of bluejackets, cavalry and infantry were despatched as speedily as possible. It is estimated that a reorganization of the administration of the West African colonies of the Portuguese will shortly take place.

Pilgrim, you are only a channel for your Lord's messages; let no thought of your own ability taint your soul.



The Peacemaker in the Railway War.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade

Have You Seen the Christmas Cry?

If not, you will be able to soon. It's a beauty, and just the thing to send to "the old folks at home." Ten cents only.

A Valiant Cry Boomer

Some Interesting Experiences of Sergt-Major Rogers, of Montreal.

The Recent Changes Make the Cry Easier to Sell.

The Sergeant-Major was recently induced to relate something about how he became a War Cry boomer, and what success he had had in that work. This is what he says:

"About eleven years ago I was asked to sell a few War Crys, but fearing I could not do much on that line, I was reluctant about trying. I finally decided to take ten. The ground was hard and I did not know where or how to begin, but after committing myself to the guidance of God, I started out, and disposed of them much easier than at first anticipated. I began to realize that God was helping me, which encouraged and enabled me to increase my order, until I really became a surprise to myself.

I believe in selling the War Cry for several reasons, one or two I will try to give.

A Boarding House Incident.

Coming home from the meeting one Sunday, a man, seeing I was a Salvationist, called to me, from a large boarding house that I was passing. I went in, and after I had spoken to several of the young men who were sitting around they asked me to sing, which I did to the best of my ability, and also prayed with them. I sold two or three War Crys and left the house wondering if any good would come from the effort I had made.

Some time after I received a letter from the parents of one of those young men. They were living in London, Eng., and their son, upon returning to them from Canada, had sickened and died, but before passing away had testified to the fact that he had been brought to God through the effort. Their gratitude was unbounded and they wanted to thank me so much for dropping a word and selling a Cry to their son, with such good effect.

The People One Meets.

Sometimes when "Cry" selling I meet with backslidden Salvationists, who have withdrawn from the fight. Some from Candidateship, fearing the hardness and self-denial of an Officer's life, and often old memories are awakened, and it is common to hear very bitter expressions of regret. The world in every case fails to give the satisfaction and joy that it promised.

I have been enabled through the War Cry, to introduce myself to scores of people whom I never would have otherwise met with, many of whom, to say the least, become friends of The Army.

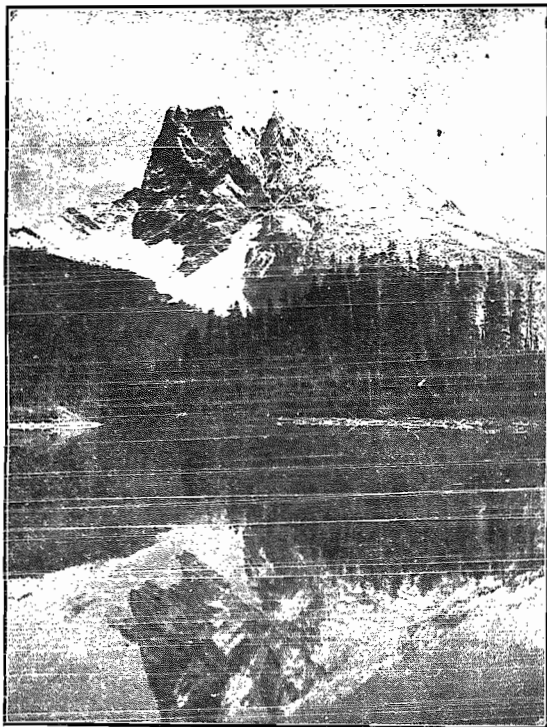
When this Corps was opened three or four years ago, I was selling one hundred and thirty "Crys" on what is now our own ground. This meant many families that the Captain could visit, and many who would help financially. In a word I want to say that the War Cry clears away misunderstanding, breaks down prejudice, makes friends and opens the way for further operations.

An Officer's Appreciation.

Ensign Derry, the Officer in Charge of the Corps, adds the following testimony to the worth and usefulness of our comrade. Sergt-Major Rogers

collected over \$40.00 for the recent Harvest Festival effort, all from War Cry customers. He could not have done this only for "Cry" selling. He prefers selling at nights because people will see that he is losing no working hours, and that, he thinks, gives him freer access to people's hearts. He attributes his good health after the blessing of God to War Cry selling, which gives him so much outdoor exercise, and fresh air. He thinks that whatever rank we held we should be examples in pushing the War Cry. He inspires other comrades of the Corps, and is glad to see some of them to some extent following his example.

At present we sell 300, nearly all to regular customers, the majority of whom were secured by the Sergeant-Major and some other increases will doubtless soon follow. His motto is "increase," and to this spirit we at-



Emerald Lake, the Rockies.

tribute our little success on this line.

It is a general verdict among War Cry readers that the paper has greatly improved during these last twelve months or so. The alterations are much appreciated and makes it much easier to sell.

This is naturally so. Personally I have noticed for years that good serial stories are always very taking, and almost compel people to buy one number after another.

YOUNG AND OLD COMING.

Fifty Souls Seek God.

The fire is burning brightly in the Celestial city of the East, and fifty souls have come to God since our new Officers came. Young and old are coming for pardon and sanctification, and God is answering our prayers. The Barracks is being renovated this week, and the sound of the hammer and trowel and the swish of the painters' brush is heard. Our Officers are working hard.—J. B. T. (Correspondent forgot to name the Corps.—Ed.)

Two Fires,

And How They were Put Out.

One night, as the Temple Brigade of Cadets were holding an open-air meeting, a long tongue of fire shot across the road not far from where they stood. Soon a great crowd of people was surging around the building that was burning and fire engines were dashing in from all quarters. Undisturbed by all the confusion, Sergeant Little continued to conduct his meeting, and, struck by a sudden impulse, suggested that the Cadets should sing "Where Is My Wandering Boy?" As the well known and pathetic chorus rang out clearly above the din, a young man in an intoxicated condition made his way into the ring and, kneeling down on the asphalt, he commenced to weep. A Cadet was soon kneeling at his side, urging him to pray to God and for-

Personalities.

The news has been received that Staff-Captain Hayes has recently lost her beloved father. He was a thorough Christian, and though it was a great shock to his daughter, yet she sorrowed not as those without hope. We are sure the sympathies of our readers will go out towards the Staff-Captain in her bereavement.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Staff-Captain Combs has suffered a serious relapse and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Adjutant Snow is also on the list of our sick Comrades, and has had to go to the hospital at Quebec with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Adjutant Bowering is also seriously ill at St. John, N.B. Comrades, pray for these who are laid aside, and may God speedily restore them to health and strength.

Captain Sparks, of T. H. Q., recently performed his first dedication service at Yorkville, when Maud Jepp was given to God and The Army. We understand the ceremony went off alright, in spite of the young man's nervousness.

Captain McGrath had a very successful time with the Chatham Band, and is present in Toronto awaiting orders. It is expected that he will be proceeding to Newfoundland after Christmas.

Ensign Duck, of the Toronto Women's Shelter, travelled down to Campbellford recently to take part in the celebration of her parents' golden wedding.

Ensign Ducher has been appointed to take charge of the Montreal Rescue Home pre term until the arrival of Mrs. Adjutant Payne.

PRAYERS BEING ANSWERED.

Soldiers Full of Love for Souls.

We are having grand times at Halifax I, and God is blessing us in a mighty way. The Soldiers are all on fire and filled with love for souls. God is answering our prayers and many are being delivered from the bondage of sin. Ensign Hudson has rented another large hall in the business portion of the city for special meetings on Sundays and God has crowned his efforts with souls. Lieutenant Stout has arrived here to assist us.—J. M. P.

CADET DICKS FAREWELLS.

Did a Good Work in His Corps.

A good crowd came to say farewell to Herbert Dicks at Tilt Cove, and to wish him success in his future career as an Officer. For several years he has laboured in this Corps, and was for some time the Junior Sergeant-Major. He fought hard for souls and won many of the children to Jesus, many of whom are now Corps Cadets. We pray that God will bless him and that he shall win hundreds of souls to the Master.—George Thomas.

Winnipeg No. 2 is going ahead and souls are being saved. On Sunday, Nov. 10th, Captain Baker and Lieut. Cook of the Grace Hospital, led the meetings, and one little girl came to the penitent form. Three backsliders followed her and we rejoiced at the sight. Since the arrival of Captains O'Brien and Plesstor, a weekly Soldier meeting has been started and is proving a success.

Strange, indeed, to think of a man labouring hard to lay up the things, which, if he gets just reward, will add more to his future torment.

Major & Mrs. Morris Say Good-Bye to New- foundland.

A TOUCHING FAREWELL.

Perhaps the largest brass band that has ever paraded Water Street headed The Salvation Army procession last night, says a St. John's paper. The Army has undoubtedly reached a high state musically and a splendid position numerically, as, when all the members of the organization muster, there are about thirty players. The instrumentation is especially grand and powerful. Major Morris, who is an able musician, has paid special interest to the musical part of the organization during his stay in the colony of two and a half years, and the showing made last night is largely due to his efforts. The parade was followed by a final farewell meeting at the Citadel, where a large crowd gathered to bid God-speed to the Major and his wife.

Lieut. Col. Rees conducted the meeting, calling on different representatives of The Army work to speak. Many kind things were said in appreciation of their services.

Lieut. Boone sang "The Farewell of Ephraim." Capt. Russell also sang very feelingly "I Have Pleasure in His Service." The united bands also rendered some excellent selections.

The Lieutenant-Colonel read a beautiful address from the band, a touching tribute to the Major for his deep interest in The Army Bands of St. John's.

To Major and Mrs. Morris, Chancellors, St. John's, Newfoundland:

BELOVED LEADERS.—It is with sincere regret that we have learned of your leaving our midst.

As a band we have learned to love you very much, and have appreciated your untiring and practical interest in making us efficient musicians and fighters for God and The Army.

Although having many pressing duties in connection with your work as Chancellor, yet you have cheerfully given us a large portion of your time and attention. We appreciate this very much, and say again from our hearts we are indeed sorry to lose you.

As good soldiers, we must obey and yield to the demands of the war, therefore we can only trust and pray that God will bless and use you in your new appointment, as He has done in this place.

Praying God will abundantly bless you, Major and Mrs. Morris—not forgetting little Grace—and give you every success in your new sphere of labour.

Signed on behalf of the bandmen of St. John's 1. and 11. Corps,

ROBERT AVERY,

Bandmaster.

Major and Mrs. Morris then spoke briefly of their work while here and expressed their sincere regrets having to leave so many friends to whom they had become greatly attached.

Adjutant Locke, who has superintended the building of The S. A. College, also bid farewell for a short time. He goes home for the winter, but will be back in the spring to finish the College for the opening.

This interesting service was brought to a close by singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. Major Green was at Dundas on Sunday, and we had a blessed time. Miss Minnie Green accompanied her mother and sang a very beautiful solo. Four souls came to Christ in the prayer meeting.—Mrs. Captain Drews.

We are having glorious times at St. John I. The new Citadel is proving such a blessing and comfort, and God has again set His seal upon our work by saving a number of souls recently. Bright outlook ahead for another grand soul-saving winter campaign.—E. J. L.

WHERE REVIVALS ARE. Great Stirring at Fredericton.

Desperate Sinners God is Saving.

"Our new Officers at Fredericton are pushing things ahead, and faith, work and prayer is the order of the day. The result is that thirty-six souls have knelt at the Cross for salvation and sanctification."

So read the report in last week's War Cry, and we telegraphed to the Officer in charge to send us more particulars of the Revival which had evidently broken out. This is what he has to say about it:

"The Revival began in my own heart. I got a wonderful vision of the dying world at The General's meetings, and went in to get a passion for souls and be a better man in my Corps, and by the grace of God, make my Soldiers better. After Councils I was sent to Fredericton to take charge. The Corps was not in a flourishing condition by any means, and so the first thing I attempted was to have a resurrection among the Soldiers. The fire of the Holy Ghost came down in our meetings, convicting people of sin; there was a great awakening and renewing of solemn covenants. Many confessions were made, and old grudges settled, and everyone went in to work together in the unity of the Spirit for the salvation of precious souls. So the Revival began in the Corps, and since last week twelve more have come forward. Three wonderful conversions are worthy of note. Brother Fred. Cormann was an active Christian worker some ten years ago. At this time he was a Master Barber in Fredericton, em-

playing three men. Then he backslid and got drinking, getting down a very low, until he lost all self-respect. Three weeks ago he came to The Army and got blessedly saved once more, and now praises God for sparing his life and giving him another chance. Brother John Forest is another trophy of grace. When about thirty years of age he got converted, and for two years did good service for God. Then he fell away, and for eleven years lived a horrible drunken life. One night, when very drunk, he fell off a ladder and was greatly injured. For six weeks he lay in the hospital, and there he promised God that when he got better he would serve Him. He gave himself publicly to Christ in one of our meetings. The third remarkable conversion is that of Brother Alexander Torrens. He is an old man of eighty-eight years of age. When but a boy of twelve he started to drink. Being left plenty of money by rich relations, he had full opportunity of gratifying his craving for drink, and he soon squandered his wealth. Eleven children were born to him, only four of whom are now living. Through his vice habits and neglect of them the others died early.

"Last Sunday this poor old man came and offered the drops of his mis-spent life to God, and at the Cross received a pardon for his sins. Thus God's work goes on.

"Both Lieutenant Boyd and myself intend to do all we can for God in Fredericton."

CAPTAIN WOODHOUSE.

A Revival at Brantford.

What Results Follow When All Pull Together.

That The Salvation Army at Brantford has made remarkable progress of late is evident to all, but especially to those who have been acquainted with the work here for many years. To take a broad view of things, we should say that about two years ago there were signs of a move, and under Staff-Captain DesBrisay, Adjutant Kendall and Adjutant Bliss, great advances were made. During the last few months, however, more rapid headway has been made than ever before. When Adjutant Gillam came into our midst, he made the remark that if he could only get the Soldiers to thoroughly consecrate themselves to the War, he believed the time was ripe for a revival. He set to work to enthuse his troops, therefore, and in the Soldiers' meetings quite a number renewed their vows and pledged themselves to a desperate struggle against the powers of unrighteousness. Confessions of half-heartedness were made, and many were mightily taken hold of by the Spirit of God. One brother who was filled with a stubborn spirit, and who had declared that he wouldn't fight for God at all unless he could have his own way, was com-

pletely broken up. He acknowledged that he had been leading a double life for years, and at the penitent form he sought for grace to live a life pleasing in the sight of God. Soon after this he applied for Officership, and then definitely and intelligently gave his whole time and attention to things concerning the Kingdom. A number of others renewed their covenant with God also, and the result was that crowds increased and souls got saved.

Amongst the converts was a lawyer of this city. In great distress of soul, he sought an interview with the Adjutant, and as a result found Christ. To-day he is living a godly life in our midst. Another of the converts had been a policeman and a King's Soldier, and had lived a very wild and godless life. To-day he marches the street in the uniform of The Salvation Army.

Seeing that the Citadel was not large enough to accommodate the ever-increasing crowds, our energetic Commanding Officer secured the Victoria Hall for Sunday nights and special occasions. In this place audiences numbering from 400 to 600 gather to hear the gospel preached.

On a recent Sunday, when the Hamilton Band visited the town, as many as twenty-three people stood up to consecrate their lives to God's service, while twenty-five came out for salvation. On another occasion, when Mrs. Major Green was leading on, twelve sought sanctification and twenty-five salvation, and when Major Green came down there were ten souls out in the morning meeting and sixteen at night.

Quite a number of these converts have been sworn in, and now appear in uniform.

Our open-air operations are now conducted on a large scale, and three Brigades carry on an aggressive warfare in the streets. On Sunday evenings we march through the town and gather up all the detachments, so that by the time the Hall is reached as many as 140 Soldiers are in the procession. During the past three months our roll has increased from 137 to 189, and there are yet more to be added.

Two years ago our Band only numbered ten players. We have now thirty, and all of them have beautiful silver-plated instruments. The cartridge money has gone up greatly, and whereas some time ago it only amounted to three or four dollars, it has now risen to the neighbourhood of twenty dollars. This is a good evidence of a revival spirit. We have lately formed a Brigade of thirty Songsters, under the leadership of Bandman Johnson. They are all in full uniform, and render great assistance in our services. The Junior work has also felt the touch of the Revival spirit, and our roll numbers one hundred. Thirty-three of these were recently sworn in as Junior Soldiers. The Juniors possess a Band of their own, and have five drums and sixteen files.

On Candidates' Sunday thirteen came forward to offer themselves for the work, amongst whom were five prominent bandmen. The League of Mercy is another branch of our work which is progressing well. Services are held at the Prison, Widows' Home, and the House of Refuge. Our Soldiers' meetings are full of enthusiasm and fire, and altogether the work is in a splendid spiritual condition. The cause is not far to seek. It all came about through each Comrade devoting themselves to God's service and all pulling together for the extension of His Kingdom.

BAND SERGEANT GODDEN.

BAND CHAT.

The Montreal I. Band have just added two new instruments "our own make" to their stock, and three new bandmen have arrived from the Old Country to swell their numbers, so they are increasing all round.

The Kingston Band recently visited Brockville. They created much interest and by the way the people turned out to the meetings it is evident that the Army is appreciated there.

In consequence of the Staff Band's visit to the Riverdale Corps, the Riverdale Band, of over thirty players, found themselves relieved of their duties for the day, but with a splendid soldiery spirit they volunteered to spend the day at any hard Corps around Toronto that the P. O. might name. East Toronto was the favoured Corps. They had a splendid day and fine crowds attended the meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Brigadier Bond conducted the services and speaks highly of the services rendered by the Band. Captain McGorman and her Lieutenant were delighted, of course.

THOSE SHACK-STOVE STORIES

In the Christmas Cry are great. Be sure to get the Christmas Number and read them.

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ENSIGN EDITH PRINCE to be ADJUTANT.
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Captain Ethel Seickels to be ENSIGN.
Captain Lulu Kitchin to be ENSIGN.
THOS. B. COOMBS,
Commissioner.

Comments on Current Matters.

THE REVIVAL WEEK.

In the special Revival effort, now in course of being, there is the recognition of a great principle—of the fact that a comparatively light stroke will accomplish in a moment what would take a long time to accomplish by steady pressure. We want, therefore, for every Comrade this week to make such a special effort as shall speedily accomplish the end of saving souls. That this will involve self-sacrifice goes without saying. It will mean sweat of heart, sweat of brain, and sweat of body; it will also mean that some immortal soul has been snatched from the eternal burning. May God inspire each one of us with that spirit of prayer and travail for souls as shall make this week one of the most profitable we have ever experienced in Canada. On page 3 there is an instructive article on Revivals.

MAKING FOR PEACE.

In this issue we publish the portraits of the Emperor and Empress of Germany, who have recently visited the King of England. King Edward has during the current year received a long roll of royalty, including the King and Queen of Norway, King and Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal, the King and Queen of Denmark, Prince Fushimi of Japan, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the reigning Duke and Duchess of Coburg, the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece, the Duke and Duchess of Scania, the Grand Duke and Duchess Cyril of Russia, and the Duke of the Abruzzi. This is all to the good, inasmuch as it indicates most clearly the amity that exists between the nations. There is no doubt that King Edward is well styled the Peacemaker, and the monarch who counts amongst his nephews and nieces the present or future rulers of Germany, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Greece and Roumania is a factor to be reckoned with in the politics of Europe, and that he is no wise, tactful and pacific as the present King of the English is a matter for devout thankfulness.

CHRIST'S NAME BANISHED.

We hope that the better class of New York, who are reported to have uttered an indignant protest against the action



SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE REVIVALS—OTHERS DO.

The Brewer, the Bookmaker, and the Stuck up Pharisee don't like Revivals, but people who love God and their fellows do.

of the Board of Education, which, it is said, has issued orders to the effect that no hymn or carol containing mention of Christ or Christmas shall henceforth be sung in the Public schools of New York, will not content themselves with a protest. This is carrying non-sectarianism to a ridiculous length, and for a country that calls itself Christian is a scandal. To those outside, this appears to be further drift into rank materialism. It is to be hoped that the disapproval of the public will result in a repeal of the by-law.

PREVENTIBLE DISEASE.

According to a United States physician, one-third of the 5,700,000 persons who died, or were ill, last year in America, could have remained in perfect health through the observance of simple health rules. He very pertinently says:

"As an argument for peace we are told that 210,000 men died as a result of battle in both armies during the civil war. As an argument for better health laws and policies, we tell you that 750,000 people died of tuberculosis in the United States during the last four years, and that at least half a million are constantly sick of it. Should not an effort be made to prevent this disease as well as typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, cholera infantum, dysentery, and the other domestic pestilences?"

Certainly; but we fancy that at the bottom of all these filthy diseases is the greed of man, and no matter what lovers of their fellows and devotees of science may recommend, the avarice of man will always be found to keep up the supply of disease-breeding slums and insanitary dwellings.

CANADIAN INVASION.

The rumoured prosperity of Canada would appear to have its disadvantages, inasmuch as men from less prosperous countries make the Dominion their destination. According to the daily press, there is an invasion of Canada from the south. An army of unemployed from the States are crossing the frontier at many

points. The discharge from employment of thousands of men by the railways and steel and ironworking concerns has flooded the country with men seeking work, many of whom come into this country without a dollar. And it is recognized that hundreds of them will spend the winter as vagrants in Canadian jails. This is unfortunate, and it cannot be made too widely known that no matter what advantages Canada may possess in the Spring and Summer, Winter is not the busy season, nor are conditions the most comfortable. Still, no doubt the unfortunate unemployed take up the argument of the four lepers at the gates of besieged Samaria, "If we go into the city we die, and if we go to the camp of the Syrians we can but die, and if they save us alive we shall live."

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Winter Fuel Fund Aided.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sharp and Ensign Killey visited Stratford last week-end and we had a most blessed time. The Colonel spoke on "Holy People" in the Sunday morning meeting, and fifteen came forward to consecrate themselves to God. At night one soul sought salvation. Staff-Captain and Mrs. Hay and Ensign Trickey assisted. On Monday night a Birthday celebration was held in aid of the Winter Fuel Fund, and was a record breaking success. Captain Luggor and Lieut. Pollitt from Berlin were present and favoured us with some fine songs. The Senior and Junior Bands played selections and a profitable evening was spent. The proceeds reached the splendid sum of \$30.

Ensign and Mrs. Trickey are working hard and we are expecting great times. A special effort is being made to make the Thursday night meeting more attractive, and last week a special service called "Achan's Tent" was given. Captain Matier has lately visited us and his service was much appreciated.—E. C.

Chief Secretary's Notes

The Commissioner's Winnipeg Campaign was in every way up to the high standard of the similar series of meetings in other centres. The crowds at the public meetings were excellent, and large numbers were turned away on Sunday night. I was glad of the opportunity of visiting this enterprising city. When I was there seven years ago, its population was 42,000; now it is 111,000, and The Army has grown with it.

The Grace Hospital is, without exception, the best and largest Army Institution of its kind I have seen, and is thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. It is also kept spotlessly clean. Some idea of its size can be gotten from the fact that although it is heated by hot water and is by no means difficult to keep warm, they used 125 tons of hard coal last winter, and its fuel bill alone for the year has amounted to \$1,500.

Brigadier Bond, our genial Editor, let me have on Saturday the first complete copy of our Christmas Cry. I am delighted with it, and consider it to be far the "best yet." The Brigadier and Editorial Staff have my heartiest congratulations, and I am sure our readers will say the same, and that it is well worth the 10 cents it costs. Judging by the outlook, it appears as if our edition of 100,000 copies will be too small to supply the demand, for the orders have been pouring in at a great rate, and show some surprising figures.

Brigadier and Mrs. Southall's final farewell in the Temple, Monday, Dec. 2nd, will be an accomplished fact by the time this Cry reaches most of our Corps. They sail for England by the ss. "Dominion" on Dec. 7th, so the Brigadier, with his family, will be settled in his new home and will have taken his place as Colonel Lamb's right hand in the Emigration Department before Christmas. May God abundantly bless him and dear Mrs. Southall in this important position.

I would like to especially call the attention of our Comrades and friends everywhere to the Praying League, the Secretary of which is Mrs. Blanche Johnston. The entrance and annual fee is only 10 cents, to cover cost of postage, etc., and its objects are to link together as large a number as possible of the Soldiers of Jesus Christ for united prayer for a great revival of soul-saving and deepening of the spiritual life of God's children, and for God's blessing on The Army everywhere. Applications for membership should be sent to the Commissioner, and the Secretary of the League will always be glad to correspond with anyone interested in its work. Two thousand new members are needed right away.

Brigadier Horn, in a personal letter to the Commissioner, tells of the safe arrival of himself and family in England, after an exceptionally good passage for the time of year. The Brigadier and his dear wife send their warmest greetings to their Canadian Comrades, and are now on their way from England to India, and expect to reach their destination, Simla, before Christmas.

The interest in the Commissioner's great Sunday night Massey Hall meetings shows no falling off, for the applications for tickets for December 8th and 13th are coming in thick and fast, so we have good prospects of not only again filling the Massey to its utmost capacity, but the Grand Opera House also for the

some days. The Army is certainly keeping things stirred up in the Queen City.

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Brigadier and Mrs. Smeeton, with their family, will, by the time these lines are read, be on their way to their new appointment in Chicago, where the Brigadier will take the position of Financial Secretary for the Western United States Territory, under Commissioner Kilbey, and where, we feel sure, he will be a great help to the Commissioner in this important command.

God bless and go with him.

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Our new Financial Secretary, Brigadier Scott Potter, is expected to arrive in Toronto, with his family, on Dec. 10th. We can assure the Brigadier and his dear wife and the two little Potters, of a most hearty welcome, both to this city and Territory, where the Brigadier's many years' experience in similar work in the United States will be especially helpful to him.

MRS. BOOTH AT CANNON STREET.

The 23rd Anniversary of the Women's Social Work.

In announcing the Twenty-Third Anniversary gathering of the Women's Social work, recently held in the Great Hall, Cannon Street Station Hotel, "The Daily Chronicle" says:—

"The Salvation Army no longer beats the drum and shouts discordantly. It has captured your ears long ago. Now it pleads musically to your sympathy and your pockets—and even the Salvation Army Bands no longer elose) the ears in horror.

"On the eighteenth of this month Mrs. Booth calls her twenty-third anniversary gathering of 'the Women's Social work' at the Cannon Street Hotel. Lady Hamilton opens the sale of needlework. Lord Brassey takes the chair at the dinner, and Mrs. Booth will talk of the difficulties and the triumphs.

"Florence E. Booth (the Christian name suggests another Florence, whose surname was Nightingale), has given these years to the helping of women and children 'who have tripped over parents, or passions, or stairs.'"

Lord Brassey, G.C.B., who will take the chair at 6 p.m., will be supported by Sir Algernon West, G.C.B., Sir Horace Tazor, K.C.M.G., Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., and Lady Cockburn.

These proceedings will be opened by Lady Hamilton at 3.30 in the afternoon.

THE BACKSLIDER'S RETURN.

Save up His Pipe.

God is blessing us in Berlin, and on Sunday night we had the joy of seeing two precious souls kneeling at the Cross.

One had been a Soldier some four years ago. On Sunday night after the meeting was closed he got down upon his knees right where he was and gave his heart to God. He gave up his pipe and tobacco, and promised God he would have nothing to do with it again.—N. P.

Lieutenant Marshall assisted us at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., last Sunday. God blessed our efforts, and at the close of the day one young woman gave her heart to God. Others who were dealt with promised to pray about their souls before retiring that evening.—Margaret Murray.

COMMISSIONER AND MRS. COOMBS AT WINNIPEG.

A Magnificently Successful Campaign.

HELPFUL OFFICERS' COUNCILS—ONE HUNDRED SOULS AT THE MERCY SEAT.

The party consisted of the Commissioners, the Chief Secretary, Staff-Captain Morris, and the writer, Brig. Howell coming on by a later train. En route we were shocked to hear the news of the terrible accident near Chalk River, in which several lost their lives. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

Our leaders received a real whole-hearted Western reception on their arrival. There is no place in the length and breadth of their command where they are more welcome than at this great enterprising city of the West. What rapid strides Winnipeg has made! When Commissioner Coombs opened up the work a few years ago it could but boast of 25,000 souls; now there are considerably over 100,000, and no doubt it is destined for greater things still. With it has grown The Salvation Army. We have

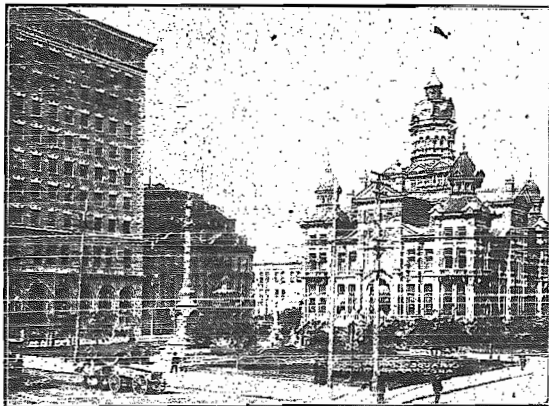
whiter than snow," the chorus of which was taken up with a vim, the Commissioner treated the large audience to a splendid exposition of the Word of God, and made some hard hits straight from the shoulder, showing the possibility of obtaining and enjoying a complete salvation. The number who came forward gave full proof that his words had dug deeply into their hearts.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

This was the welcome to the Chief Secretary. The large Dominion Theatre was comfortably filled. The meeting opened with a swing, to the singing of:

"O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise."

The Commissioner gave a soul-stirring Bible reading, after which he introduced the Chief Secretary. Brig. Howell wel-



City Hall Square, Winnipeg.

now three Corps, a woman's hospital almost second to none in any part of The Salvation World, and a splendid work is being done by the Men's Social and Prison Branch.

THE SOLDIERS' MEETING.

The Commissioner is a wise leader. His great campaign commenced with a Soldiers' meeting, and rightly so. We believe his brave Winnipeg Soldiers are not slow to appreciate this. There was a good attendance. As he stepped on to the citadel platform he was lovingly greeted. They certainly looked a splendid body of men and women as they sat with eyes, ears and hearts open to what was said. The meeting was a most helpful one, a number of them being assisted into a richer and deeper experience.

At its conclusion the troops formed up for a torchlight procession through the main thoroughfares, and from his war chariot the Commissioner spoke to the people who crowded around.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Faith was high for a big Sunday, and God rewarded our faith. Brig. Howell poured out his heart to God for us, and fervently prayed for a pentecost, and after Staff-Captain Morris and the writer had sung, "O for a heart that is

come the Colonel on behalf of the new settlers; Mrs. Major Taylor for the women Officers, and Brig. Burditt for the Province. On rising to his feet, the Chief Secretary received quite an ovation. He spoke of his early struggles and triumphs, and magnified the grace of God for having been his sufficiency up to the present hour. He closed with an earnest appeal to the unconverted, and urged for flesh and blood consecrations for service.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

The theatre was gorged and hundreds turned away. The "Free Press" gives the following account:

"A sermon in song, story and picture was what the large number who were early enough to secure seats in the Dominion Theatre last evening had the privilege of enjoying. The theatre was full shortly after half-past six, and many were turned away disappointed. Those who were fortunate enough to secure seats were delighted and deeply impressed with the moving pictures showing all the most important scenes in the life of Christ, from Bethlehem to Calvary. But perhaps the most effective were the still pictures, from the old masters, giving their interpretation of some of the most tragic

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The Massey Hall and Grand Opera House MEETINGS.

From Bethlehem to Calvary by the Commissioner.

Great Music and Gospel Meeting Conducted by Colonel Sowton.

On Sunday the first of the series of the great meetings to be held in the Massey Hall and the Grand Opera House will be held. Feeling runs high for a season of great blessings.

At the Grand Opera House, where the meetings will be conducted by the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Sowton, there will be a splendid gathering of all that is necessary to form a good meeting. The well-known Temple Band will be there to lead the congregational singing and to render selections of Salvation music, and the very well trained Brigade of Temple Songsters will render vocal music. Col. Sowton, the Chief Secretary, will be the principal speaker, and we can assure the Toronto friends who may attend a meeting of the most interesting and instructive character.

There will be at the same time to be Special Officers at the Temple, and a special service conducted at each of the ordinary Corps. As we stated last week, it is estimated that twelve thousand persons will attend The Army meetings in Toronto on Sunday night.

The principal meeting, of course, will be the great service in the Massey Hall, From Bethlehem to Calvary.

The following extracts from the Canadian Press give a good idea as to how the Commissioner's lecture, "From Bethlehem to Calvary" impresses the people in the various towns where it has been given.

The Brantford Courier says: "The pictures were the best that have ever been seen in Brantford, being very beautiful and clear. Commissioner Coombs, who is a splendid speaker, was very entertaining, and has the gift of keeping his audience wonderfully interested."

The Hamilton Spectator contains the following: "The moving pictures were beautiful, and many were there who were moved to tears. The Commissioner preached no sermon; the realistic scenes of Christ's sufferings had far more effect."

The Halifax Daily Echo says: "It depicted with even greater vividness than the mere words of even the most gifted orator could, those important features of Christ's life, and all present were inspired by the scenes."

The London Free Press says: "The pictures were the finest perhaps ever shown in this city, and included reproductions of the great works by Holman Hunt, Tissot and other famous painters of religious pictures. The colours in the pictures were all reproduced exactly, and the effect was most beautiful."

The Woodstock Daily Sentinel Review says: "Seldom has a Woodstock audience witnessed moving pictures as good as those presented by The Salvation Army at the Opera House on Saturday night. Three thousand feet of film, depicting the more important scenes in the life of Christ on earth, are displayed by Commissioner Coombs and his assistants. Clear and realistic, they deeply impressed the exceptionally large audience that gathered to participate in the services."

The St. John Times says: "The 'sweet story of old,' the thirty-three years of Christ's ministry upon earth, was elo-

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The Week-End's Despatches.

The Revival Meetings are Now On.

READ THESE REPORTS.

Don't Forget, Soldiers, That You Have a Great Duty to Do This Week.

EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

Brigadier Taylor Recalls Early Fighting.

On Saturday night, November 23rd, Brigadier Taylor, of the Training Home, gave a most interesting, enjoyable, and profitable lecture on "Scenes of my Early Life," in the Oddfellows' Hall on Broadway Avenue, which is being used as the Riverdale Barracks at present. The large hall was packed with a most appreciative and attentive audience, and the Training Home Cadets were present in full strength, who, the Brigadier said he had "brought with him to do the applauding." (Laughter.) And such a time we had. People laughed till they ached with laughing, and again were brought to a silence such as a pin could have been heard to drop. The Brigadier was admirable: full of his old time experiences and battles, and with an attractive, animating and easy flow of speech—well, it was delightful. Many of the incidents and the hardships which the Brigadier had to endure would make an ordinary person nowadays feel insignificantly small, when they compared with the advantages and prospects which are ours to-day. On one occasion the Captain (as he was then) preached to an enormous crowd in a farmer's barn, which, during the lecture, caught fire and consequently caused his audience, chairman and all, to make a hurried exit. On another occasion the Captain was attacked by highwaymen, but by using a little of his ingenuity and summoning all his courage together he eluded his assailants quite easily. And many more remarkable occurrences did the Brigadier relate, but space will not permit further comment. A promise for a return visit was secured by Adjutant McElheney.

FOUR CANDIDATES.

Since we welcomed Capt. Warren and Lieut. Clark to Newcastle, N.B., things have been on the up-grade, and interest and crowds are steadily increasing. Seven souls have been to the mercy-seat and claimed a deeper work of grace, and five have come forward for pardon. We have also had a visit from Major Phillips. Sunday being set apart for a special call for Candidates the claims of the War were kept well before the people all day with the result that four have consecrated themselves for service. God bless and keep them true to the Saviour and The Army.—Corps Corres.

We are still fighting on at Bidge-town and enjoying the rich blessings that come from doing the will of God. Our meetings are times of great blessing for God is with us and we are praying and believing for greater things in the near future.—Sergt. Major Poag.

TWO WEDDINGS.

McPetric Best Man.

They are having quite a number of weddings at Lisgar St. lately, and during the last two months no less than six have taken place. On the 16th Sister Louie Pointon was married to Brother Pinston. The bride was supported by her sister Clarissa and the bridegroom by Brother Ilearn. A big crowd was present, and they all enjoyed tea and cake at the close. On Wednesday, the 20th, Brother Sam Lillie was united to Sister Alice Clift. Captain McPetric acted as best man, while Sister Waggett was the bridesmaid. Brother Lillie was converted in The Army some twenty years ago. His bride comes from the Old Country. Both ceremonies were performed by Brigadier Taylor.

On Friday Major Simeco conducted a special Holiness meeting, and a very profitable time was spent.

VISITORS FROM ST. GEORGE'S

String Band Special Feature.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—On Wednesday last a very interesting musical meeting was given here by the Officers and about forty of the comrades from St. George's. The String Band took on splendidly. Ensign Roberts, who has been with us for a few weeks, is returning to the States. May God bless him abundantly! Lieutenant Rowe has farewelled, and has gone to assist Ensign Green at St. George's. Good meetings all day Sunday; one soul at the Cross. On Monday night Captain Jaynes and Lieutenant Day of Somerset favoured us with a visit. The meeting was handled well by the Officers, and had the desired effect of bringing souls to the feet of Jesus. Four were recorded.—F. M., for Adjutant and Mrs. Cameron.

THE DUTCH LEAD.

On Sunday, Nov. 17th, Chesley experienced some wonderful times. Our Dutch comrades led the night meeting in their own tongue, and crowds came along to hear them. They are very earnest, and many were touched by the beautiful songs they rendered. Two souls found the Saviour. We are in for victory.—Mary M. Wales.

On Thursday, Nov. 13th, Mrs. Brigadier Hargrave and Captain Maisey paid Kemptville a visit, and we had some blessed times indeed. The people of Kemptville were delighted with Mrs. Hargrave and we extend to her and the Captain a hearty and speedy return visit.

Our Sergt.-Major, we regret to say, met with a serious accident recently, and has consequently been away from the Corps, but he tells us his heart is still with the people of God and he means to trust the Master all along the way. Three souls have found salvation.—N. Davis, Captain.

TEMPLE BAND VISIT.

Good Programme Given.

On Thursday night Toronto IX (Junction) was favoured with a visit from Staff-Captain Walton and the Temple Band. At 8 p.m., in spite of the inconvenient situation of our present hall a large crowd of people had gathered and eagerly waited the commencement of what proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable programme. The Temple Band has made its mark at the Junction and is always welcome.

On Sunday God was with us all day and at night manifested His power in the salvation of souls.—L. E. P.

PEOPLE CROWD IN.

One Came to Get Cleansed.

Glorious times at Sturgeon Falls. The people are real good to us around here and are so anxious to hear The Army that our Hall is constantly packed full. On Wednesday we had a coffee and cake social, and again we met with a glorious success. Our Officers and Soldiers are all on fire for God and souls, and we have already started an outpost. One soul came in the Hall recently whilst we were cleaning up a bit, and got blessedly saved.—Drum-Sergeant Neal.

REVIVAL IN THE AIR.

Six More Souls.

Charlottetown had six more souls this week, and the spirit of revival is still in the air. Large marches, crowded platform, full meetings and satisfactory finances are the order of the day. The advent of a cornet, trombone and two drums gives promise of a band soon. Expect goodly winter reports from the "Corps by the Sea." Her many friends will be grieved to know that Miss Ellis has again broken her arm. The Great Physician is attending our faithful warrior-comrade.—H.

We are having a glorious time at Midland. Captain Patterson of Orillia, was with us last week, and we had a real good time, rejoicing over three souls seeking salvation.—M. Myers.

A TORONTO VISITOR.

Four at The Mercy Seat.

Staff-Captain Hay was with us at Palmerston on Thursday night, and we had some grand times, especially in the open air.

For the week-end, Sergt.-Major, Robertson, of Toronto, came along. Knece Drill was splendid, and right up till 11.30 God wonderfully helped us. Four souls were at the mercy seat, three of whom came for salvation. One brother left the Hall once, but had to come back, so impressed was he, and there he found salvation, Hallelujah!—L. M. Cowan.

A RECORD MARCH.

Four Souls.

Adjutant Habbirk was with us at Halleybury for the week-end, and his visit was enjoyed by all. Large crowds of men gathered around the open-air meetings and listened attentively to the speaking and singing. We had 21 Soldiers and Converts on the march on Sunday night, the most we have had yet. In the inside meeting, as the Adjutant spoke from God's Word, conviction was seen on many faces, and during the prayer-meeting we rejoiced over four souls at the mercy seat, one for cleansing and three for Salvation.—Corps Cadet.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.

Both Kneel at Mercy-Seat.

Since last report from Elliston quite a number of things have taken place. First the Harvest Festival target was completely smashed, and our Ensign has arrived safe home from Councils. On Sunday we felt the presence of God very much and as a result two souls found pardon, a father and a daughter. We wound up the meeting with a real Hallelujah dance.—K. S. Cole.

Captain Hurd was at Feterboro for a week-end recently, and everyone enjoyed his visit, as usual. His touching lecture on "Marks That Were Left" was the means of much blessing, and at night the Captain danced to see five souls in the Fountain. Hallelujah! Staff-Captain Goodwin and Captain Maisey are proving just all right.—H. Blake.

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

Has now begun. What are you doing to make it SUCCESSFUL?

We are glad to be able to report that we are fighting for God and souls at Trout River. We have lately welcomed Captain Wells amongst us and have had some soul stirring times. On Friday we had a Pie Social and the sum of \$21.00 was raised towards the fund for fixing up the Officers quarters.—Hopeful.

Since last report, three souls have been converted at Clark's Harbour. Our congregations are increasing and everything is looking bright for a good soul saving Winter Campaign.

Captain Davis has succeeded Captain Kudson at Vancouver I. We have had some beautiful times lately and on Sunday five souls sought the Saviour.—G. W. F.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Hargrave and Captain Maisey with us at Iroquois on Monday night. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Hargrave spoke very earnestly, and although no one yielded to the strivings of the Holy Spirit, many were under deep conviction. The people of Iroquois will be pleased to have Mrs. Hargrave and Captain Maisey again at an early date.—Captain Magwood.

Last Sunday meetings at North Sydney were times of great blessing. The Ensign dealt out the Gospel in a very powerful manner, and the singing of Captain Palle was very impressive. At the close of the meeting four precious souls found deliverance from sin. We are looking forward to great revivific times around here.—One Interested

A NAUTICAL PROGRAMME.

Seven Souls at The Mercy Seat.

Truly the Lord has been good to Simcoe since Ensign and Mrs. Baird first came into our midst. Wonderful times are being experienced just now, and souls are being brought from darkness into light. Mrs. Major Green was with us on Thursday night, and we had a magnificent time, both inside and out. Four came for sanctification at the close. Although the series of special week-night meetings conducted by the Ensign have only been commenced a short time, the few seats which were once vacant could be doubly filled now, and we are sure this is encouraging.

We held a Gospel Ship Service this week. A large number of the comrades were dressed in full sailor rig-outs, and

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs at Winnipeg.

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and also most sublime of human emotions, and as they were before the audience the clear voice of Commissioner Coombs could be heard quoting familiar and suitable passages of Scripture.

"As each picture was thrown on the canvas suitable music was provided by the Salvation Army Band. Commissioner Coombs, Staff-Capt. Morris, and Lt.-Col. Pugmire sang many familiar and suitable hymns as the pictures were passing before the audience, and a striking part of the service was the spontaneous way in which the audience several times joined in the singing, as if they were really carried back to the time of Christ, and seeing Peter's denial, with one accord

very high order, while the attendances have been greater than ever. In all, we tallied 100 souls. To God be all the glory.

THE COUNCILS.

There were four sessions. The Commissioner's talks were much appreciated by the Officers, and his counsel will be most helpful to them in time of stress and storm. Mrs. Coombs' address moved all hearts. Her faithful work will long be treasured, especially by the women Officers.

The Chief Secretary spoke on "Aggression," and threw out some valuable hints on how to advance the War. Brigadier Howell spoke on "Immigration," while the writer gave a talk on "The Army's Prison Work."

Commissioner and Mrs. Coombs had a farewell cup of tea with their people before leaving, and Brig. Burditt spoke words of appreciation to our leaders for their visit, which has been productive of so much good.

Here the party separated, Mrs. Coombs and Staff-Captain Morris to Calgary. The Chief Secretary back to Territorial Headquarters, The Commissioner, Brigadiers Howell and Burditt and the writer, to Edmonton.

At the time of writing we are travelling through Saskatchewan. In this valley are grown hundreds of acres of wheat which yield fifty bushels and upward to the acre. In many places ranchers have pushed up the valleys and have been raising cattle for years. There is room for many thousands of new settlers this way.

Lieut.-Col. Pugmire.

A BEAN SUPPER.

Ensign and Mrs. Campbell were given a hearty welcome to Painsboro recently. Souls are getting saved, and everything around looks bright for a good winter campaign. On Saturday, Nov. 16, we had a bean supper and a social time, the children taking a prominent part. On Sunday we had a grand time. Three adults applied for candidature, and two souls came to the mercy seat.—C. M. Booth.

THE ARMY "DOWN EAST."

Revival Fire Spreading—200 Souls For Week-End.

Brigadier and Mrs. Turner, assisted by the Provincial Staff, and the Officers and Soldiers of St. John City, formally reopened No. 3 Hall recently. It had been closed while the carpenters and painters used their "Magic Wand," to bring about transformation, which caused all who attended the meeting to pass many pleasing remarks. After the first song, the Brigadier called on Adjutant Prince to make a speech, and in a pleasant and concise way she congratulated all who had taken any part in making the hall so attractive and comfortable, and said that no doubt in the future she would often pay them a visit. Adjutant Cornish led the testimonies, and if any one was inclined to sleep through the absence of oxygen, the Adjutant assisted by Captain W. White soon aroused them. The Brigadier then took us for an imaginary trip to a number of places in the Provinces where new buildings have been erected, and extensive alterations made. We all very soon realized that The Army "Down East" was making forward strides. Major Phillips then read some very inspiring reports that he had just received through the mails, the same telling of revivals in places where soul-saving work has been a dead letter for years. The fire is still burning, and is spreading, and two hundred souls have been reported for the week-end. A special collection was taken and fifty dollars was given. The St. John I. Brass band and soloists, made things interesting while this was being taken. Major Phillips then made an urgent appeal to all to reconsecrate themselves, and four sinners sought mercy. Thus closed a meeting that will be long remembered by many.

THE MASSEY HALL AND GRAND OPERA HOUSE MEETINGS.

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quently set forth at the Opera House last evening by the finest pictures ever seen in this city. Some 2,500 feet of films were shown, and the pictures, without exception, were clear, well focused,

TWO SPLENDID SUPPLEMENTS

Are given away with the Christmas War Cry, and the cover is a delightful picture in colours.

naturally attracted large crowds in the open air. Bandsman Pannell performed very creditably on his bagpipes. The meetings all day on Sunday were of a "deep-sea fishing" character, and, praise God, we "netted" three souls for Salvation.

On Monday we held an entertainment entitled the "Nautical Pilgrim's Progress." A full-rigged ship, manned by thirty "sailors," was quite a feature, and altogether we could say it was a "thumping" success.—A. J. S. and Blomhard.

A CONVERT'S TESTIMONY.

Five Months of Misery.

We had splendid meetings at Heart's Delight on Sunday, and our hearts were set on fire. We were praying and believing for souls when one brother made his way to the cross. On rising to give his testimony he said, "Friends, five months I have lived a miserable life, but now, thank God, I am saved." On Monday we had a social. A good crowd came and we raised \$12 towards our new hall. The Soldiers are doing fine, and we are going in with all their heart and soul to build up God's Kingdom. Adjutant and Mrs. Hiseock lately visited us. We had a beautiful meeting.—Lieutenant C. Peach for Captain Matthews.

EXTRAORDINARY PROCESSION.

A Lively Demonstration.

A National Demonstration was held at Paris recently in which thirteen countries were represented. It was quite an effective scene as the procession marched down the street with torches and flags, the Comrades all dressed in the costume of the country they represented. The Citadel was well decorated for the occasion and Ensigna Poole, Brothers Sparks and Howell, and Treasurer McLaughlin spoke of the good The Army was doing abroad. The Soldiers then marched around the platform with flags unfurled singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Juniors also took part and sang a song together.—M. W.

God has blessed us abundantly at St. Johns, Nfld. On Sunday last a number of all-able outpost Soldiers came along, and we had a real revival time together. Seven souls found pardon, and we are soon to have an enrollment.—Correspondent.

joined in singing, 'Ashamed of Jesus.'

"The pictures of Christ and the Rock of Ages, shown on the canvas at the close of the service, were very beautiful and impressive, and so deep was the impression made by the service that many expressed a desire for a better and higher life. Many would no doubt be glad if the Commissioner would repeat his very entertaining and interesting service."

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

This service was held in the Citadel on Monday night for our comrades now in heaven. The building was filled, and if I am any judge, I would say this was one of the most powerful services of the whole series. The procession of the white-robed choir and their singing of their little song, "Around the throne of God in heaven," was a specialty, and touched many hearts. The band played "Promoted to Glory" and the "Dead March in Saul" with solemn effect.

The Commissioner and the Chief Secretary gave appropriate addresses, but Mrs. Coombs must be credited with the speech of the evening. She made touching references to the memory of those who had fought a good fight, finished their course with joy, and were now before the Throne. The photographs and last words of many departed comrades were shown on the canvas with limelight effects, and we felt that God was moving mightily on the hearts and consciences of the people. It fell to the lot of the writer to make the appeal, and an indescribable prayer meeting followed, when from all parts of the Citadel penitents came, until two dozen were registered, some for pardon, others for restoration, while others presented themselves for cleansing and service.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.

Through the courtesy of Warden Irvine, a service was held in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary, and a number of convicts afterwards interviewed for the purpose of making arrangements for them on their discharge. The service itself was one of the best of its kind we have been in. The prisoners eagerly drank in every word that was uttered. They did enjoy the singing and joined heartily in the choruses. A solemn hush came over the meeting while the appeal was being made, and 25 convicts responded. It was with great reluctance that Staff-Captain Morris and myself tore ourselves away; we would fain have lingered a little longer, but our train would not wait.

The public meetings have been of a

This is the Revival Week

From Sunday, Dec. 1, to Sunday, Dec. 8.

Have you brought any new people to the meetings?

NEW SONGSTER BRIGADE

The Lord is indeed blessing us at Saskatoon. On Sunday afternoon we had a grand free and easy time, led on by Bro. Brooks, and at night one soul found pardon. A Coffee and Pie social was held on Thursday evening, and this, together with the advent of our Songster Brigade, proved a success. Bro. McAllister gave a very interesting address, which everyone enjoyed, and on Wednesday night three souls, two sisters and one brother found the Saviour. Recent converts are doing well.—C. H.

We have started a series of Popular Saturday nights at Clinton, and they are taking very well. We have also formed a String Band, and this is one of the chief attractions at our evening services. On Tuesday last Capt. Matier, the G. B. M. Officer, visited us, and his lantern service was much enjoyed.—Hotshot.

and perfectly steady. The service was intensely interesting, and the time went all too quickly, as the large audience, guided by the Commissioner, followed the Saviour from the manger bed at Bethlehem through His thirty-three years of toil and self-denial."

The St. Thomas Times says: "It was a programme deeply religious in character, yet it held the large audience to almost breathless attention. Commissioner Coombs gave the most acceptable of all lectures, a simple and impressive reiteration of Scriptural passages describing the different scenes portrayed."

Thus says the London Advertiser: "This lecture has gained a splendid reputation as a beautiful religious entertainment, and is undoubtedly one of the best of its kind in the country. The pictures preached a sermon in themselves which will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them."

Next Sunday the people of Toronto will have another opportunity of seeing this magnificent service.

The Department Store.

An Interesting Description of How These Great Commercial Enterprises are Run.

THE popular idea is that a department store is merely the grouping together of a large number of separate businesses under one roof. But the experiment of assembling business in one store to minimize the cost of rent and other fixed charges has been tried, and discontinued as a failure. The success of a department store rests upon an entirely different principle—upon standardization.

The old way of doing business was simple, and the methods were highly elastic. The proprietor bought as cheaply as he could, usually in quantities that were measured only by his capacity to sell and by his credit.

A Complicated Machine.

Now the difference between the old way and the new is the difference between the old-time workshop, where everything was made by hand, and the factory, where machinery does the work. The machine makes articles exactly alike in standard sizes, and the cost of production is enormously reduced, as everyone knows. The modern methods of conducting a department store represent the introduction into mercantile life of this factory idea, in so far as it stands for uniformity, automatism, and cheapened production. Like the factory, the department store is itself a huge, extremely complicated machine, and the store that most nearly approaches automatic perfection in its operation is the most successful.

Probably the most important factor in the development of the department store machine is the idea of "one-price articles marked in plain figures." This makes it possible for the goods practically to sell themselves. The element of bargaining, the most important feature of the old system, is almost wholly eliminated. The chief function of the clerk is to see that the machine works properly. He has no more to do with fixing the selling price than has the purchaser.

Bargain Sales.

An important principle of the system of standardization in the department store is that all departments shall make practically the same percentage of profit. It is the volume of business, and not the individual profits of departments, that make the great prosperity of a department store. Because of this every store tries to keep its stock as low as possible. Under the old system a store would buy a whole year's supply of staples and a season's supply of other goods. But it is not so now; and the modern method throws upon the shoulders of manufacturer and wholesaler the risks that formerly were assumed by the retail store, to the grave disorganization of the business of those who supply the big stores. Most women know, that as a rule, the things offered in bargain sales are sold below the actual cost of manufacture. Now, the bargain sale is popularly supposed to serve a double purpose—to attract people to the store and to get rid of old goods. The first proposition is always true, while the latter applies to only about one-tenth of the bargain sales. The manufacturer stands the loss, for there is a very considerable loss, of the other nine-tenths. It is known amongst department store owners that there is always a manufacturer who is willing to sell some of his output at a great sacrifice. It may be because he finds himself stocked with goods for which there is no demand at the prices for which they were made to sell; or, more often, he is hard pressed for ready money. But whatever the cause, the result is a bargain sale in a department store. And in all cases, except the one bargain sale in ten by which the store is getting rid of its own goods that haven't sold, the establishment makes its regular standard profit.

Duties of a Merchandise Manager.

The buying for a department store has been as carefully standardized as the selling, although the process has been slower. In the old days the owners of the store did all the buying. Then, as

departments increased, this part of the work was turned over to the hands of departments, who were called buyers, and who were responsible to the general manager or to one of the proprietors.

To the merchandise manager is deputed the supervision of both the buying and the selling, and he can make or break a great establishment. He takes over a part of the duties that formerly fell on the general manager, the advertising manager, and, frequently, one of the members of the firm. Primarily, his business is to see that goods are bought to the best advantage and sold as quickly as possible.

The work of the merchandise manager is extremely varied, his knowledge extraordinarily wide. The price of raw silk in Italy, the weather at home, an advance in furs in London, the efficiency of

goods appear cheaper, but that isn't the reason for it. When one deals in percentages there are bound to be odd figures.

A Troublesome System.

The C.O.D. system, which is such a convenience to customers, entails a vast amount of trouble and expense upon the department store. In the first place, it necessitates special cashiers; each driver is bonded, the firm paying the premium, and he is required to settle up after every trip. Then, the percentage of people who order goods sent home C.O.D. and change their minds when the goods arrive is dismayingly large. Besides, ever so many people with a curiously perverted sense of humor think it a fine joke to order a quantity of goods sent to someone who knows nothing about them, and this, of course, results in endless bother. Sometimes there is a different motive. One store had a particularly flagrant case of a woman who ordered thousands of dollars' worth of goods sent to different addresses before she was finally caught. Her explanation took away the breath of the general manager. She was teaching her daughter how to shop!

Provincial Pars. FROM MONTREAL.

That there is something doing in the E. O. P., there is not the least doubt. Mrs. Brigadier Hargrave, and Staff, consisting of Captains Maisoy, Webber and Gowers, and Corps-Cadet Lillie Hargrave, spent Thanksgiving Day at Ottawa. They went in high spirits, and returned with higher spirits, because they had an excellent time.

Brigadier and Mrs. Hargrave recently spent a profitable week-end with the Ottawa T. brass band at Smith's Falls. It rained and rained yet the Band boys report a splendid time and over \$50.00 income. This Corps has lately been reinforced with the transfer of some comrades from the Old Land. Two applications for Officership have come from this Corps since the visit.

The Brigadier was to have spent the week-end with the Kingston Band at Brockville, but on the eve of departure took a severe cold and was laid up with a slight touch of congestion of the lungs. Staff-Capt. Moore jumped into the breach and had a splendid time. Three souls and the finances A1.

Adj. Bloss is on the war path. He recently visited Pembroke, Ottawa, and 11, Buckingham, and Carleton Place, doing special meetings. Good times at all these places, and one conversion at Ottawa. L. also an application for the work from Buckingham.

Mrs. Brigadier Hargrave, and Capt. Maisoy have visited Morrisburg, Ironsides, Prescott, and Kemptonville. The Lassic Officers in these Corps were wonderfully helped and cheered by the visit, and reports are to hand that the crowds were splendid, finances excellent and one soul converted.

Adjutant Allen, of Point St. Charles, has begun his winter campaign in real earnest. His barracks being too small he has launched out and taken the armories for three months for Sunday afternoon and night. The P. O. and wife, assisted by the Provincial Staff, did the opening services at which the crowds were splendid. The prospects are bright. Specials are to be appointed for each Sunday.

On Sunday night Staff-Capt. McAmmond conducted a song service at the Citadel which was attended by the largest crowd this season. Four souls came to the mercy-seat.

Ensign Barry and the Comrades of No. 4 are fighting against great odds, having no barracks. A splendid building is to be erected in the spring, and in the meantime an effort is being made to secure a suitable building for the winter months.

Arrangements are also being made for No. 2 Comrades to have their Citadel erected as soon as spring opens. It will be a commodious brick building. What a time we shall have.

Staff-Capt. Moore, the Financial Secretary, Adjutant Thompson, the Immigration Agent and their good wives specialised at No. 3, the French corps, on Sunday night. Adjutant Cabrit was all smiles.

Capt. Richardson and Lieut. Thornton of No. 5 (old Alexander St.) felt like doing a dance, when a gentleman put \$15.00 in the tambourine at the open-air last Sunday night. Where they used to throw stones at us a few years ago, they now throw money.

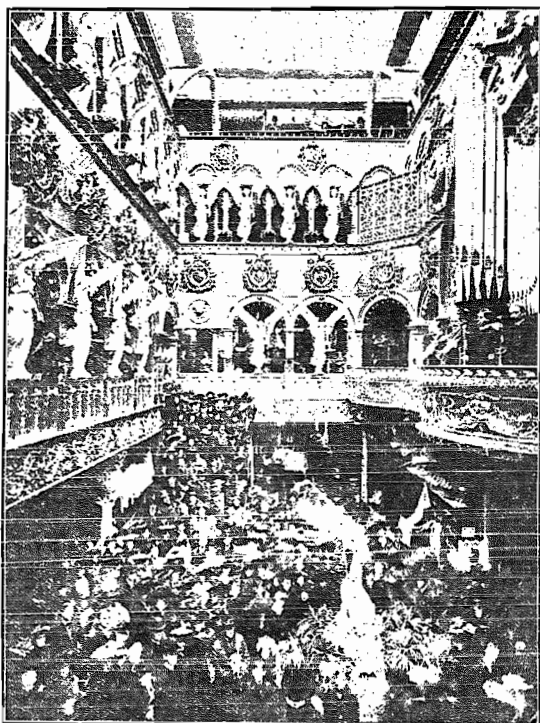
We have welcomed Adjutant and Mrs. Baker from Newfoundland into the province, and predict for them a victorious term at Carleton Place. Mrs. Baker thinks the people are lovely, as they are.

The Provincial Officer is arranging musical meetings at the different Corps throughout the city, in which the different Bands will take part.

A hallelujah wedding is also looming up at No. 2; it is not far away and I expect there will be a large crowd.

Already preparations are being made for the Christmas Feed, which is no small item in Montreal, and will keep every one busy. New openings are also contemplated; keep your eyes on the E. O. P.

FRED R. BLOSS, Adjutant.



A Musicale in Wannamaker's Store, Philadelphia.

a \$12-a-week clerk in his store are matters of daily concern to him.

Fixing the Selling Price.

The manner in which the selling price is fixed varies in different stores, but the principle is the same. The merchandise manager, where there is one, always fixes the selling price. Oftener, this is the duty of the buyer of the department. Everything is determined on a percentage basis. To the price at which the goods are billed to the store are added the fixed charges, which include rent, delivery, bookkeeping, selling expense, etc., the range being from eighteen to thirty per cent., and the average about twenty-five per cent. The most variable of these items is the rent charged. Manifestly, departments like furniture, pianos, and household utensils, which require a vast amount of space, must pay a high rent in consequence.

Most people think that the custom of fixing prices in odd cents is to make

Feeding Snakes.

English naturalists are greatly astonished at the result of certain experiments in the line of feeding that have just taken place in the London Zoological Gardens.

It had been understood there that the great reptiles at the Zoo would not accept dead animals for food, but the superintendent of the Garden now informs the Zoological Society that he has been feeding his serpents on dead rabbits, fowls, and goats, and that this food has been consumed with evident relish.

The great pythons, which formerly were fed with living creatures like the rabbit and goat, have exhibited perfect readiness to feed on the same animals dead.

So long as you desire the Holy Ghost just for a display before men, you are doomed to die without Him.

HAVE YOU READ

That article on page 3 about Revivals? If not, read it straightaway. You will find it invigorating.

OUR INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER



Part of the St. John I., N.B., Corps.—(Taken on the occasion of Lieut.-Colonel Gaskin's visit on Thanksgiving Day, 1907.)

Great Britain.

Major Gregory's seven days' campaign at Higher Openshaw has been productive of a number of interesting conversions. Among these is a poor creature, who wasted a fortune of £2,000 and everything she possessed, in drink.

Among the converts at Newcastle (Staffs) was a married couple. A few days' after their conversion, while the husband was at work in the coal-pit, part of the roof fell, he narrowly escaping with his life. He was taken to the infirmary, and it was found necessary to insert fourteen stitches in his head. On Sunday night he entered the Hall just before the close of the meeting, gave a bright testimony, and rejoiced with his comrades over the day's capture of three souls, which included a deaf and dumb man.

The recent converts at Berwick-on-Tweed include a hawker, who proudly testifies when on his rounds. During the holiness campaign he was led to give up his pipe and tobacco, and is determined to be an out-and-out Soldier.

An authorized list of books suitable for Y.R. libraries is being issued by the Chief of the Staff.

United States.

Our readers will be glad to learn that ex-Lieutenant Colonel Brewer has been re-accepted for service, with the rank of Major. The pleasure will be intensified by the demonstration our old Comrade has given of his sincere and deep regret for the mistaken step he took in relinquishing his God-honoured post and the results that have followed, and also his determination to atone for it with a life of unreserved devotion to the Flag and his ambition to be of any service he can in any position to which he may be appointed, in any country designated.

In connection with the Alabama State Exhibition, an Emergency Hospital is to be managed by the local Corps of The Salvation Army, with two physicians and a trained nurse in attendance.

Interesting Army exhibits in wax figures will, in two striking scenes, represent our Rescue and Social work. The clothes of the tramp in the Men's Social scene are to be those actually worn by a man who has since become a good citizen. The paper-sorting process of the

How Long Have You Been in Canada?

Not long, eh? Well, then, get half a dozen copies of the Christmas War Cry and send to your friends in the Old Land. Let 'em know what a grand country this is,

Industrial Homes will also be shown in actual operation.

So interested has the Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., become in the erection of an Army Citadel in that town, that he has called a meeting of influential townsmen with a view of opening a subscription list.

Australia.

Commissioner McKie and our Australian Comrades are to be heartily congratulated upon the result of their Self-Denial Effort, which has just been concluded.

The splendid total of £32,800 (\$159,408) has been raised, being an increase of £2,300 (\$11,178) upon last year. We warmly congratulate our Australian forces from the Commissioner downward upon the splendid success of the Effort.

During his visit to the Maori Settlement a few months ago, Commissioner McKie decided to establish a fish-drying industry on Rangitikea Island, in order to ensure for the natives a steady source of income during the year. In addition our representatives entered into arrangements with city firms to take the Maoris' supplies. The industry has proved highly successful, and the Commissioner has further assisted the project in order to extend its usefulness. A steady soul-saving work is going on, and Staff-Captain Moore's bands have been strengthened by the appointment of an additional Officer to the native work. The outlook at the Settlement is particularly hopeful. Already over one-half of the adults on the island have been "won for Christ, and where drink and other vices once held sway they are to-day almost entirely unknown.

Finland.

Colonel Brengle has been holding revival meetings at Tammerfors, which is the great manufacturing centre of the country. The work has been somewhat hard, consequent upon the pride and indifference of the people, but a number of interesting cases of conversion are recorded. Among those who have regularly

attended the meetings are a number of school teachers, several of whom have come out to the penitent form, and are now hard at work in their endeavour to save the children.

Italy.

Brigadier Jeanmonod has recently opened new halls at Torre Pellice and Genoa. The electric light has been installed at our hall at Leghorn.

India.

Colonel Nurani has been conducting Harvest Thanksgiving services. She recently visited an important village, the devil temple in which has been handed over to God and The Salvation Army. The temple is converted into a nice Officers' Quarters, the lower part, where the smaller gods recently stood, being utilized as a meeting place for the Soldiers. The Men's Training Home works this village, and upon the occasion of the Colonel's visit their band, consisting of a fiddle, trombone, cymbals, etc., was in attendance, and did very good service.

Several of our day schools in the Batala Division of the Punjab have successfully passed the Government Inspector's examination and have again been registered for "Grants in Aid."

Adjutant Priti Bai (Linder), who has been furloughing at her home in Sweden, will sail from Marseilles on November 20th, accompanying Brigadier and Mrs. Horn to India.

Sweden.

Commissioner Rees led his second Sunday's Self-Denial meetings at Upsala, where quite a new and interesting departure was arranged in the shape of a Musical Festival for the poor children of the town. Some six hundred Juniors were present in the afternoon, the gallery and remaining portion of the hall being jammed with grown-up people—in fact, it was quite impossible to accommodate all who wished to obtain admission. The Commissioner says: "It was beautiful to see mothers and fathers, who

evidently had never been to The Army before, come trooping in with their whole families. The meeting made a profound impression upon the great congregation of adults who had come to see the sight. I have written this up fully for the British 'Field Officer,' as I think it is capable of great and wide expansion and development."

At a Holiness meeting conducted by Commissioner Rees at Upsala, a university town, a young man who was studying to become a church state priest was the first to volunteer, from the far end of the hall, to dedicate his life to God. He rose to his feet calmly, took off his furlined coat and laid it on the seat, and, in the presence of six hundred people, walked deliberately to the penitent form. He there said: "My friends and relatives want me to be a state church priest. God wants me to be a Salvation Army Soldier, and later on an Officer. My relatives say I shall be a church priest, but God says 'You shall be a Salvation Army Soldier and Officer,' and a Salvation Army Soldier and a Salvation Army Officer I will be." He was present at the Commissioner's Soldiers' Meeting in the afternoon, and sat on the platform at night in the Salvation meeting. It was a stirring day all through.

Adjutant Akerberg, who was recently set aside for special revival work, has had a magnificent start. His first ten days were spent at Karlstad, a hard Corps with about 80 Soldiers. Here there were between 300 and 400 souls at the mercy, sent for Salvation and Holiness. At Arvika, the second place visited, 200 came forward to the penitent form in the course of a few days. The Adjutant is now conducting a campaign at Kristianhamn.

Colonel Bullard's tour has created a very great interest in the Missionary operations of The Army. He had a great day at the Temple on a recent Sunday, the building at night being crammed.

Two new Social Institutions at Stockholm are rapidly approaching completion, and it is expected that they both will be opened publicly during the next few weeks.

On November 18th Commissioner Rees is commissioning over 100 Cadets, who are now in training. This will be by far the largest commissioning that has ever taken place in Sweden. Over 100 Candidates have been accepted for next session.

The Bugler of the "Barker."

A SHORT SERIAL STORY.

A NAVAL STORY OF GREAT INTEREST AND UNUSUAL CHARACTER.



The Wife and Family were Starving at Home.

CHAPTER V.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

HE HAD seen something of Duffy asbore and also during his leisure hours on board ship. Now we will take a glance at him in his working clothes and see him as he performs the various duties of a sailor's life. That a wonderful change had come over Seaman Powell was evident, not only to his messmates, but also to the ship's officers and they were highly pleased to note the manner in which he now carried out their orders.

"That fellow Powell is getting a very trustworthy man," said the first Lieutenant to some of his brother officers one day at dinner. "I set him on cleaning out the foul air exhausts yesterday and was surprised to see him get through so quickly."

"Have you done that job?" I asked him.

"Yes, sir," he answered smartly. "And are you sure the pipes are cleaned out all right?"

"Why, of course they are, sir," he replied, seemingly somewhat grieved that I should have any necessity of asking such a question.

"What makes you so sure that you have done it to my satisfaction?" I went on.

"Well, sir," he said, "I did the job to please the Lord, and if it pleases Him, I'm sure it ought to satisfy you."

"Ha, ha, what queer sort of notions is he getting into his head now?" declared the second lieutenant. "I hear he's turned quite religious and goes to Prayer-Meetings now. Peculiar sort of a Johnny, isn't he?"

"He's a much handier man since he got a notion to be religious," spoke the first lieutenant. "And if he goes on as he has been doing since we left Port Arthur, I shall recommend him for promotion."

So we see that Duffy was impressing his superiors as well as the men between decks with the genuineness of his religion and a pleasing little sequel can be recorded to the above incident.

The Ensign of The Salvation Army was calling upon the officers of the Fleet and Garrison for donations to the work shortly afterwards, and he met the first lieutenant of the Barker.

Upon explaining his mission that genial young officer immediately produced a five-pound note and handed it to the Ensign, saying as he did so, "Well if all the good you've done is to get Powell changed you've done quite a lot."

and I think that alone is worth a fiver."

So Duffy turned out to be a good asset to The Salvation Army in all respects and a credit to the saving grace of God.

One day the ship's postman brought him a letter.

"Tuppence to pay on it, Duffy."

"Tuppence? that all I expect it's a letter from my little cham at home."

"What's the matter, Duffy?" said Joe Slim, who was busy mending an old jumper.

"Oh, I'm all broke up, Joe," replied poor Duffy.

"Bad news from home?" enquired Joe.

"Yes—home broke up—wife starving—here, read that," and throwing over the letter to Joe, Duffy once more resigned himself to tears.

Charlie the Marine happened to come along just then and seeing his old friend in trouble stopped to ask what was the matter.

"Come over here, Charlie," called out Joe. "I'll read this letter to you and you'll see what's up."

This is what Joe read.

"Dear Tom—You ask me why I haven't written to you for the last three months. The reason is because I can't afford the money to buy stamps, and you'll have to pay double postage on this one as it is. Why haven't you sent me any money? I've not been able to go to work for a long time, and our nice little home has gone to the pawn brokers bit by bit—baby's ill, and—"

"There, I can't read no more," said Joe. "That's enough to convince even a skeptic like me that Duffy's gal's in a bad way, and I'm a goner to offer to help him get her out of the scrape. Hi, Duffy there, cheer up, old chap, we'll see you through this all right."

True to his word, Joe advanced Duffy as much as he could spare, Charlie and Mac did the same, and so with what he had himself Duffy was able to send a nice little sum home to his partner with the promise of more to follow.

Then the three friends consulted to-

The news soon flew around the ship's company and the rugged, honest sailors who really had sympathetic hearts, if they were hidden beneath a somewhat coarse exterior, showed their appreciation of an honest endeavour to do the square thing by fishing out all their old duck suits for the speculative trio to exert their muscles on.

For three months the washing business was briskly carried on—every spare moment being ungrudgingly given by Duffy's two pals to assist him in his undertaking. The thought that every penny earned was helping a woman in distress appealed to all that was chivalric in their natures and they rubbed and scrubbed valiantly day after day until the profits accumulated sufficiently to pay Duffy's debts in full.

"Just fancy what drink will lead a man to," remarked Duffy one day as he vigorously attacked a white jumper with a scrubbing brush and a bar of soap. "To think that I could get down so low as to neglect the gal I promised to cherish and protey and almost drive her to the workhouse. It's wonderful what a difference the grace of God makes in a man's heart, isn't it? I could never have stuck to this business if I'd been drinking, I don't believe even the thought of her being homeless would have kept me away from the booze for so long, but salvation has cured me, and by the help of God I'll never drink again."

We are pleased to be able to record that Duffy never drank again. Shortly afterwards he obtained the promotion his good conduct deserved and became a petty officer on the ship where he had once been the most drunken rascal aboard.

He was duly enrolled as a Salvation Army Leaguer, and by and by transferred to his native country, where he had the joy of meeting once again the partner of his joys and sorrows, and as the old story goes to you say, "They lived happy ever after."

THE END.

SYMPATHY WITH THE SALVATION ARMY.

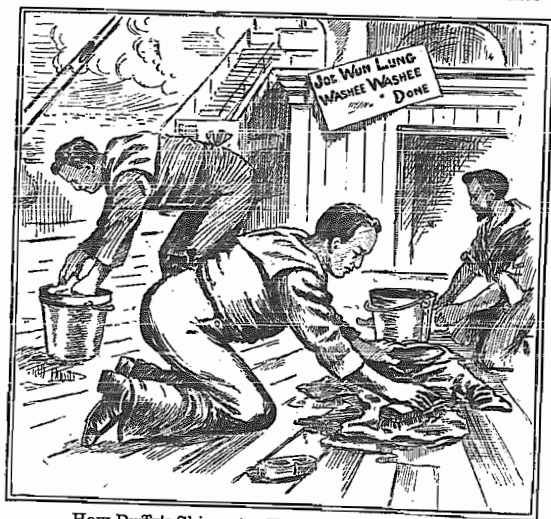
What Dr. Chapman Says.

It will be of interest to War Cry readers to know that Dr. J. W. Chapman, whose great Simultaneous Revival campaign in Winnipeg has just closed, showed in a very practical way his love for The Salvation Army, and his sympathy with the different branches of our work.

Notwithstanding the heavy pressure of work connected with the campaign, Dr. Chapman found time, accompanied by Brigadier Buxitt, to visit Grace Hospital, and in his last Sunday afternoon meeting for men in the Walker Theatre, which was crowded to the doors, he paid a glowing tribute to the Institution, which he characterized as being a credit to the City. He then announced that a retiring collection would be taken in his aid, and the splendid sum of \$132.50 was contributed by the people as they passed out.

At a meeting held in Grace Hospital again Dr. Chapman expressed his appreciation of The Army's services and suggested to the people that as a token of their sympathy with The Army they should empty their pockets into the collection plates, which The Army ladies would have in readiness as they passed out of the doors. That they took kindly to this suggestion was evidenced by the fact that \$105.00 was contributed many expressing regret that they had no money with them to give.

Salvationists were delighted to have Dr. Chapman for a meeting in the Citadel, which was held after the regular service, but although it was after 9.30 when this second service commenced, the Citadel was filled and Dr. Chapman



How Duffy's Shipmates Helped Him and His Wife.

Bless 'er heart, I'd give two pound ten to get a line from her."

Nevertheless he was careful to only give the postman the requisite amount and then he sought out a quiet corner in which to peruse the long-expected letter. Ten minutes later a sorry-looking sailor crept down to the mess deck and sitting on his locker buried his face in his hands and commenced to sob like a child.

gether as to how they could raise sufficient to get the home out of pawn.

"I have it," said Charlie. "We'll go into the washing business and scrub white duck suits at fourpence a piece. We're sure to get lots of trade when the boys know what our object is."

"Put up your sign, then," said Joe. "Write on a card, 'Joe Wun Lung, washes washes done here,' and we'll do it as sure as son water's salt."

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

To bring about a Revival in Your Corps? You are a Soldier, what about your workmates? Have you spoken to them about their souls?

was given a most warmly welcome. After being introduced by the Brigadier, the Doctor said this would be the sixth time he had preached that day, but no meeting of the whole campaign gave him more joy than to be present at that one. He referred to the General's great meetings in New York, and said he was sending a farewell greeting from five thousand Christian workers in Winnipeg. He then gave a powerful address from the text "Is it well with thee? Is it well with thy husband? Is it well with the child?" and the meeting closed with twelve at the penitent form.

ARMY WARFARE IN NEW-FOUNDLAND.

The Ups and Downs of a Travelling Special.

Leaving St. John's by train on Thursday evening, we arrived at Lewisport on Friday morning, to find that the SS. Clyde was twenty-four hours late. We decided to embark in a small fishing boat, and so our humble servant and Adjutant Bruce set off, bound for Campbellton and Exploits respectively. We had a good run to Michael's Harbour, and, disembarking, waited for one hour, until Campbellton came in sight. Ensign Sexton gave us a hearty welcome, and we had a big Salvation meeting at night, finishing up with a Hallelujah Dance. On Saturday Captains Tilley and Earle, and Lieutenants Woodland, Lewis and Collins came over from Lewisport, and we had a very lively meeting, with one soul at the Cross. The next morning, our grand, Captain Earle gave a powerful address in the Holiness meeting, and Lieutenants Lewis and Collins sang a duet in the afternoon free and easy. The barracks was packed at night, and Captain Tilley led the meeting. The Spirit came mightily upon every believer, and Ensign Downey spoke from the words, "I saw a great white throne." A battle for souls followed, and one prisoner was captured from the enemy. The whole town was stirred on Monday by an announcement of a special meeting. To our dismay, however, we had no sooner started when the boat came in, and we had to hustle off to catch it. What a helter-skelter there was. Some of the officers left their gloves behind, some forgot their syrup, and others fell into a hole in a bank of sawdust. We all got there, though, and went on to Botwoodville and Exploits. At this latter place Mrs. Adjutant Bruce entertained us with some music on the organ, while we devoured the nice fresh fish she had prepared for us. Remaining three hours at Morton's Harbour, we had a peep at the Quarters, and found Mrs. Captain Simmons and Lieutenant Hulley very busy. At Twillingate we accompanied Adjutant Ogilvie and Captain Barry to the Quarters, and partook of the nice buns which Lieutenant Moore had just baked. Herring Neck, Chance Harbour, Pogo, and Beaver Cove were also touched at, and we are now off to Dog Bay, where we will settle down for the winter.—Ensign Downey.

MISSING.

To Parents, Relations and Friends

We search for missing persons in all parts of the globe, and, as far as possible, assist wronged women and children of any race. We send addresses concerning The War Cry, to all Albert Street, Toronto, and mark "Enquiry" on the envelope. One dollar should be sent, if possible, in advance. In case a reproduction of a photo is desired to be inserted in the advertisement, an extra charge of five dollars is made. Such notices are not sent unless they are able to give any information about persons advertised for.

(First Insertion.)

6247. WALLER, LIZZIE. Came to this country some years ago through Dr. Barnardo. Last heard of in Ottawa in January 1905. Age 21, dark brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. (First Insertion.)

6260. SMITH, MRS. ALICE. nee WINTON. Age 40; height 5 ft. 4 in.; weight 120 lbs. Is a music teacher by profession. Educated at Ravendale, Eng. Has taught in Philadelphia and Chicago. Last known address New York.

6239. HARRIS, HENRY EDGAR. Missing from Birmingham since August 1907. Age 26; height 5 ft. 10 in.; well built; brown hair; going bald at temples and on top; brown mustache. When last seen was wearing a dark tweed coat; brown boots. Father by trade. Parents very anxious for news.

6240. WHEELER, W. Age 40; dark hair and complexion; brown eyes; one arm; in left eye. Has been missing

The Christmas "WAR CRY"

From the Publisher's Standpoint



HE Covers and Supplement are printed, the Art Section is on the press, and the Literary Section is being run off on the great Duplex Machine, so before this appears in print, a part of the

100,000 Copies

will have been completed and, those for more distant places, shipped.

We are consequently in a position to make some statements as to its merits from a comparative standpoint, and we conscientiously assert that in our judgment, this issue may rightly be pronounced

"The Best Yet."

Undoubtedly this will be the universal verdict.

No pains or expense have been spared to get the very best results in the printing. The Cover is printed in three colours, which give a splendid combination of tints and contrasts to the appropriate and well-executed sketch by the Editor.—"The New Settler's First Christmas."

The Double Supplement

is a new departure from the beaten path, and the one picture, "The Doctor," will undoubtedly be adorned with a frame and find a place beside a previous member of the Supplement family in hundreds of homes throughout this Territory.

The Pictorial Section

is worthy of the name, and the half-tones depicting a fine variety of subjects, are printed on good paper.

The Literary Section

is well relieved with cuts, and some spicy Christmas stories make the reading matter most interesting.

There you are

24 Pages, Two Supplements and the Covers

32 pages altogether. Surely there is a fine chance for booming such a production as this at such a small price—Ten Cents.

As a source of encouragement, the Commissioner has decided to give to each Province a certain number of

Magnificent Photos of The General

in a splendid gold-burnished frame, 9 x 14, to be awarded to Soldiers selling the greatest number in the Province.

The Juniors are to be remembered also. To the boy or girl selling the highest number in each Province, a set of five Volumes of the "Warrior Library," in a neat case to be awarded.

Now Boomers—Here is your opportunity for securing a beautiful picture of the General free. Get particulars from your Provincial Officer or Divisional Officer at once.

22 years. Last known address Homer, Ont.

6246. MULLHOLLAND, JOSEPH. Age 23; height 5 ft. 6 in.; black hair; brown eyes; fair complexion; labourer. Left Ireland September, 1906. News wanted.

6248. FORSLAW, GEORGE. Age 25; height 5 ft. 8 in.; dark hair; blue eyes; fair complexion; blacksmith. Came to Canada in February, 1907. News wanted.

6250. WILLIAMS, JOHN OWEN.

Information wanted concerning this boy who was adopted in Liverpool, Eng., fourteen years ago and later taken with his brother Dick to a home in Quebec. His broken-hearted friend seeks to find him. Any news thankfully received.

6105. HOOVER, J. WESLEY. Formerly of Brockville. Rather stout build; round features; grey eyes; dark brown hair; age 54. Last heard of in October, 1890.

6212. BURDETT, WALTER HAR-

brown hair; grey eyes. Missing 4 years. Last known address Sask. Was then thinking of going to work on the new railway.

6211. CRULY, ALFRED M. Age 26. Last heard of in Montreal 5 years ago. Supposed to have gone to Winnipeg. News wanted.

6207. DICKENSON, CHAS. W. Age 26; height 5 ft. 7 in.; fair hair and complexion; was crippled in the Boer war. Has been missing since December, 1905. Came to Canada, worked in coal mines in N.S. Last address, New Aberdeen, N. S.

6203. MATTHEWS, W. DONALDSON. Been missing 18 months. Mother most anxious for news. Age 24; height 5 ft. 7 in.; dark hair and eyes and complexion. Blacksmith. Last known address, L'Amoureux, Ont.

6201. PARRY, L. E. Age 24; height 5 ft. 3 in.; pale complexion; blue eyes; small nose. Last known address, Montreal. Parents anxious.

WINTER CAMPAIGN SPECIALS

COLONEL and MRS. SOWTON

Wychwood—Thursday, December 5th.

Swansea—Thursday, December 12th.

Chester—Thursday, December 19th.

Peterboro—Sat. and Sun., Dec. 21st, and

22nd.

LIEUT.-COLONEL GASKIN.

Midland, Ont.—Sat., Sun., and Mon.,

Dec. 7th, 8th, 9th.

Wychwood, Ont.—Thursday, December 19th.

Hamilton I.—Saturday and Sunday, January 11th and 12th.

MAJOR SIMCO.

Lippincott Street.—Friday, Dec. 6.—Holiness meeting.

St. Catharines—Sat. and Sun., December 7th and 8th.

Dovercourt.—Friday, Dec. 13.—Holiness meeting.

East Toronto.—Friday, Dec. 20.—Holiness meeting.

Guelph—Sat. and Sun., December 21st, and

22nd.

STAFF-CAPT. AND MRS. MILLEB.

Brantford—Sat. and Sun., Dec. 21st, and

22nd.

ADJT. AND MRS. WHITE.

Orillia—Sat. and Sunday, Dec. 21st and 22nd.

T. F. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Captain Hurd.

Morrisburg, December 9, 10; Cornwall, Dec. 11; Montreal V., Dec. 12;

Montreal II., Dec. 14, 15; Montreal III., December 16, 17;

Montreal I., Dec. 18.

Captain Davey.

Saskatoon, December 11, 12; Prince Albert, 14-16.

Dauphin, December 18, 19; Nepona, Dec. 20, 21.

Captain Ash

Campbellton, December 16, 17; Newcastle, Dec. 18; Chatham, Dec. 19;

Fredericton, Dec. 20; Woodstock, Dec. 21, 22.

St. Stephen, December 23-24; St. John I., Dec. 25; St. John I., Dec. 26; Hillsboro, Dec. 27; Sussex, Dec. 28; St. John II., Dec. 29; St. John II., Dec. 31.

Ensign Edwards

Orangeville, December 8, 9; Brantford, Dec. 10, 11; Hamilton III., Dec. 12-14.

Hamilton II., December 15, 16; Hamilton I., Dec. 17, 18; Dundas, Dec. 19-21.

St. Catharines, December 22, 23; Niagara Falls, Dec. 24-25; Welland, Dec. 27, 28.

Captain Matier.

Paris, Dec. 3, 4; Brantford, Dec. 5; Tillsonburg, Dec. 6; Simcoe, Dec. 7-9;

Norwich, Dec. 10-11; Woodstock, Dec. 12; Ingersoll, Dec. 14, 15.

London II., Dec. 17, 18; London I., Dec. 19, 20.

Salvation Songs

Tunes—Confidence, 4, F and G; Rockingham, 15; Song Book, No. 370.

1 I thirst, Thou wounded Lamb of God,

To wash me in Thy cleansing blood,
To dwell within Thy wounds: then pain
Is sweet, and life or death is gain.

Take my poor heart, and let it be
For ever closed to all but Thee;
Seal Thou my breast, and let me wear
That pledge of love for ever there.

O conquering Jesus, Saviour Thou,
To Thee, lo! all our souls we bow;
To Thee our hearts and hands we give,
Thine we will die: Thine we will live!

Tunes—Tucker, 125, F and G; Christ for me, 124; Song Book, No. 383.

2 Thou Christ of burning, cleansing flame,

Send the fire!
Thy blood-bought gift to-day we claim,
Send the fire!

Look down and see this waiting host,
Give us the promised Holy Ghost,
We want another Pentecost,
Send the fire!

God of Elijah, hear our cry,
Send the fire!

He'll make us fit to live or die,
Send the fire!

To burn up every trace of sin,
To bring the light and glory in,
The revelation now begin,
Send the fire!

To make our weak hearts strong and brave,

Send the fire!
To live a dying world to save,
Send the fire!

Oh, see us on Thy altar lay
Our lives, our all, this very day—
To crown the offering now we pray,
Send the fire!

Tunes—Congress, 28, C and Eb; Give me a heart, 32; Song Book, No. 396.

3 O joyful sound of gospel grace!

Christ shall in me appear;
I, even I, shall see His face;
I shall be holy here.

This heart shall be His constant home;
I hear His Spirit's cry:

The Massey Music Hall

—AND—

The Grand Opera House

ON SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 8th and 15th

THE COMMISSIONER will repeat in the Massey Music Hall, that wonderful illuminated service

From Bethlehem to Calvary

And on the same dates

Colonel and Mrs. Sowton,

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HAMILTON I., Thursday, December 12.
ST. THOMAS, Thursday, December 19.

The Superb Spectacular Service, "FROM BETHLEHEM TO TO CALVARY," will be repeated at both places.

"Surely," He saith, "I quickly come!"

He saith who cannot lie.

The glorious crown of righteousness

To me reached out I view;

Conqueror through Him, I soon shall

seize

And wear it as my due.

With me I know, I feel, Thou art;

But this cannot suffice,

Unless Thou plantest in my heart

A constant paradise.

Tunes—Mary, 48, G and Bb; Nativity, 51; Song Book, No. 384.

4 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise;

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad

The honours of Thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears;

'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,

He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean,

His blood availed for me.

Tune—Oh, that's the place, 285, F and G; Song Book, No. 347.

5 Jesus is my Saviour, this I know

He has given peace to my heart,

When my soul was burdened, filled full

of woe,

Seeking from my sin to part.

Graciously He heard me when I prayed,

Drew me to His river side,

There by faith I washed, and so was

saved,

His blood was there applied.

Oh, that's the place where I love to be,

For mighty wonders there I see!

Would you be blest, then come, live with

me.

At the cross of Jesus.

There I came to Jesus, bound and sad,

Liberty I claimed from my sin;

Really He gave it, and, oh, so glad

Was my heart then made by Him!

Fetters which had bound me He de-

stroyed,

Blessed is the spot to me

Where I kneel to thank Him, overjoyed

To find my soul was free!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

AS the festive season draws nearer, the more perplexed you are as to how to get a suitable and useful gift for those you wish to remember in this way. The needs of a Salvationist being fewer and of a different character to other people, make it more difficult to make a selection. We want to come to your help, and think you will be able to make a choice given below.

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Special, 5 Volumes in a neat case for \$1.0c., postpaid.

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A Souvenir Cup and Saucer. With Army Crest one side, and transparent photo of the General on bottom of cup.

For Bandsman or Bandmaster.

Regulation Cap, only..... \$2.25

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An excellent assortment, at all prices, from 2c. to 50c. Special Christmas Packages containing Mottos to the value of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$10, at half price during December.

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Cashmere..... 2.75
Medium, with or without Crest..... 2.50
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